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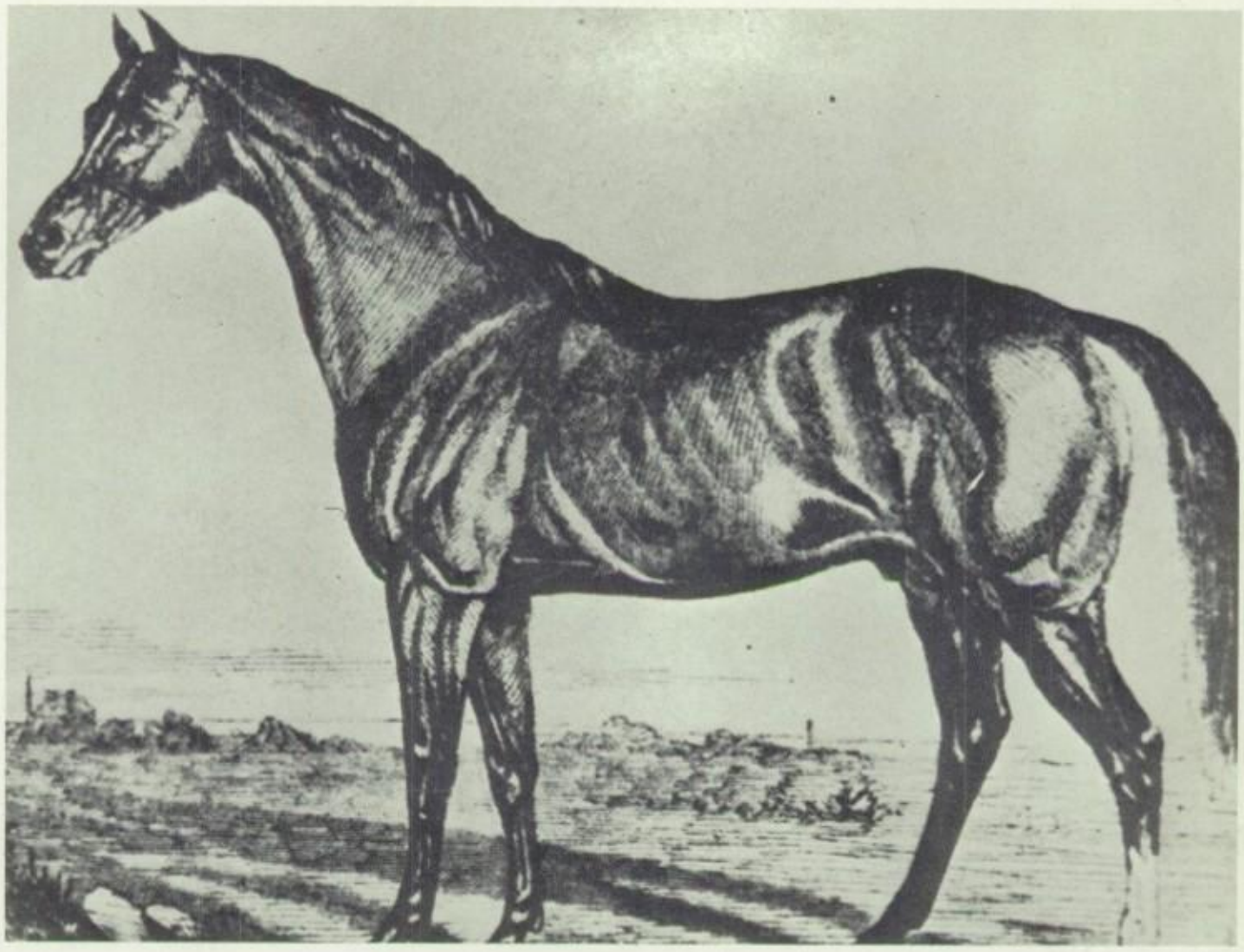

THE LECOMTE

1966

LECOMPTE, HIGH SCHOOL

LECOMPTE, LOUISIANA

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LURENE ROAN

Foreword

Our school is constructed of steel and cement; strong and permanent. It is designed to accommodate an ever changing flow of students. Year after year, buses empty their loads each morning, and people stream in waves into the hallways and into the classrooms. To the ring of bells, tides of people walk in and out of rooms and corridors and finally back to the buses, leaving the building empty.

Sandburg said, "It is the men and women, boys and girls so poured in and out all day that gives the building a soul of dreams and thoughts and memories." As each individual forms a part of the mass, so each personality, past and present, contributes to the whole of Lecompte's soul----the thing we call school spirit.

Soon we, the class of 1966, will be leaving these halls of memory. With us we will take our individual dreams and thoughts and memories, many of which were molded in these halls and rooms. LHS has been a good school, and she has done her job well....sending forth for the past 60 years able young men and young women.

It is with these thoughts in mind that we, the Senior Class of 1966, present this edition of the LECOMTE.

Farewell to the old . .

Through these portals many have come and gone ....some to bigger and better things, others just drifting. This is the last year we will know her as LHS, but dear and cherished memories of her hallowed halls will remain in the hearts of her children for years to come.

High school education for Lecompte began in 1906 with the establishment of the Coliseum High School on the site of the present Methodist Church. The first principal, C. E. Hooper, was assisted by four faculty members, namely: Eula Wallace, May Palmer, Lucille Denton, and E. Alexander. Some of our parents and patrons were graduates of this school.

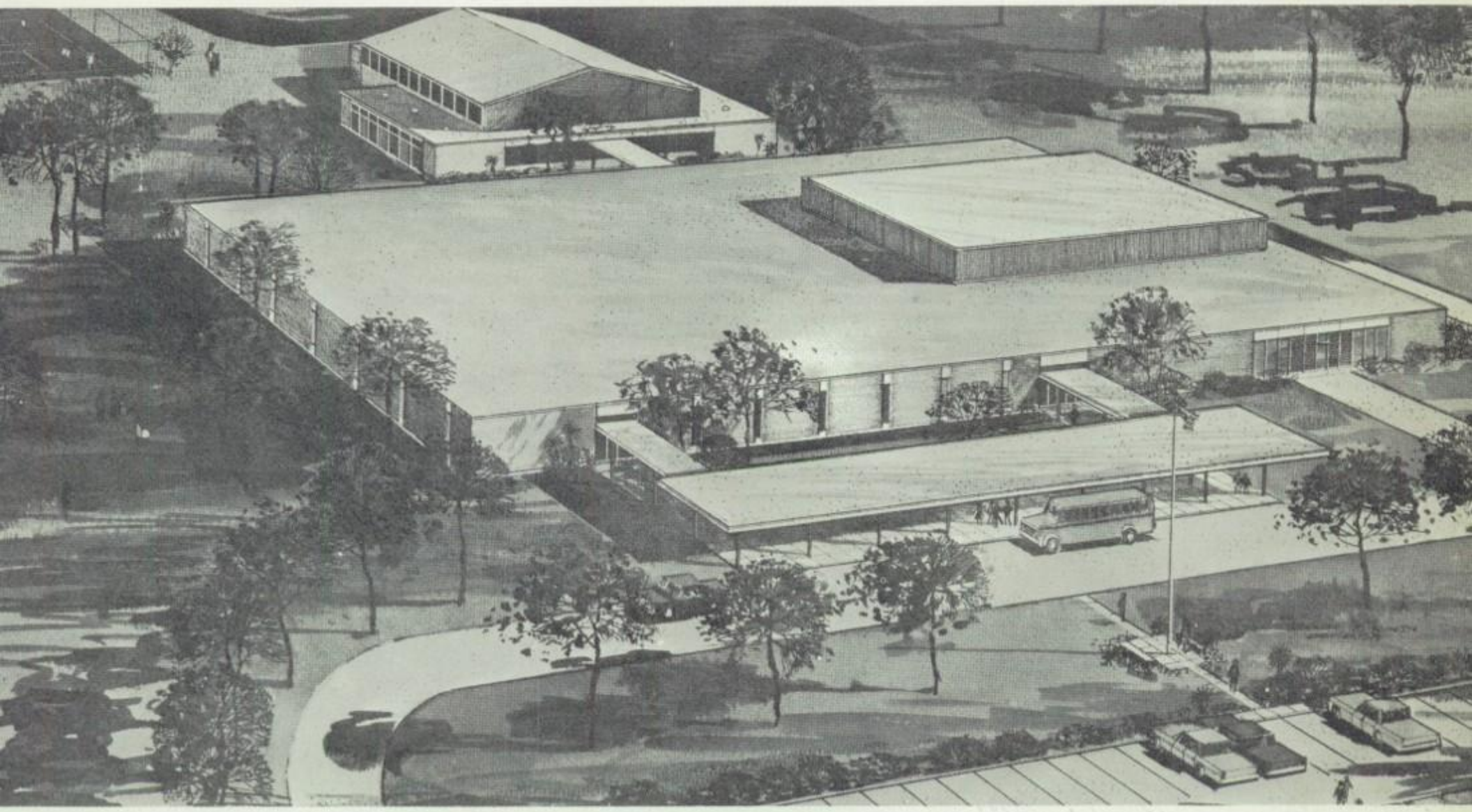
LHS as we know her, began on February 20, 1924 with the awarding of a contract to W. J. Quick of Lake Charles, Louisiana, for the construction of a three story, semi-fire proof, red brick building. The entire cost of the plant...land included...was $200,000. Classes moved into the building on March 17, 1925 with A. T. Browne as her first principal.

Seven principals have been at her helm and guided her to the pinnacle of success. They were: A. T. Browne, 1925-31; E. S. Aiken, 1931-34; R. E. Galloway, 1934-44; B. L. Stafford, 1944-58; Murray L. Morris, 1958-62; Louis B. Germany, 1962-63; and her present master R. B. Smith who came in 1963.

Today's enrollment is 559...423 in the elementary grades and 136 in high school. Sixteen teachers, all with a BA or BS Degree, serve grades one through eight, with the principal and seven teachers, five with Master's Degree and three with BS Degrees, serving the high school. The High School is state approved and has been accredited by the Southern Association of High Schools since 1922. The records of her graduates have been consistently high. They are to be found in many fields of endeavor...medicine, business, law, education, banking, industry, military service, and others.

This year, 1966, brings a new era in education to our community. We must say goodbye to the old and welcome the new. Lecompte has joined with Forest Hill and Cheneyville in the construction of a new air conditioned, one story, buff colored brick building, which will be the first consolidated school in our area. Classes are scheduled to begin in this new building in September of this year. The curriculum will be broadened to enable students to specialize in high school work preparatory to college or train in a field that will enable him to join the employment ranks after graduation.

. . . Welcome to the new.

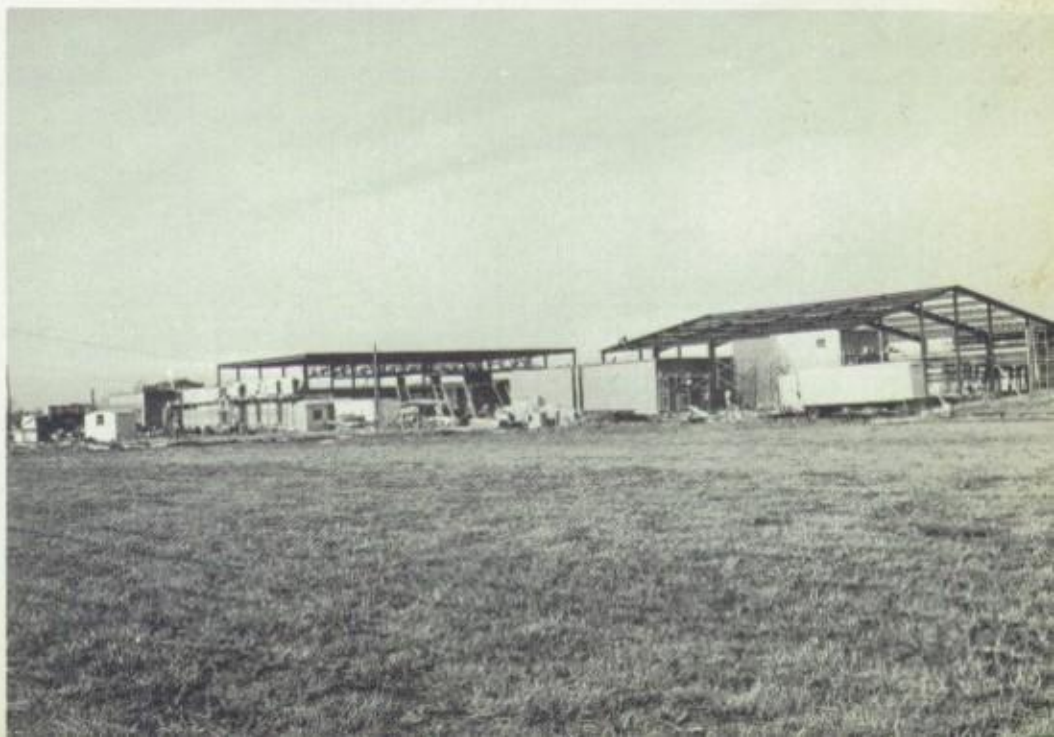


ARCHITECTURAL DRAWING OF THE NEW CONSOLIDATED HIGH SCHOOL

Teamwork is the key to success. Even though we hate to leave LECOMPTE HIGH SCHOOL and become part of a new school, we must work together to make it a success and one of which we can be proud. Education is vital to all in this highly specialized and scientific world of today. Do we want to fall behind the time? Let us pledge our loyalty to our school...the old and the new...and make them the best.

A fond farewell to you old LHS.

THE NEW SCHOOL IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY



Our Principal

R. B. SMITH
Principal

MRS. JESSIE V. CHOP
Secretary

The parade of events through the years provides colorful moments for us to remember and memories that are fun to share with others in later years.

Educational progress was achieved in the late 1800's with the establishment of a high school in our town. With that beginning of only a handful of teachers, LECOMPTE HIGH SCHOOL grew and today is served by twenty-three teachers. During these historic years, progress has been made in all phases of human endeavor. The dirt trails have given way to hard surfaced highways, students are now conveyed to school in comfort, old one-room schools have been replaced with comfortable buildings. Instead of education for a few, all of our children now attend school. The old course offerings have been enriched and many new disciplines have been added to the curriculum. Technological and scientific advances have dictated that we continue to up-date our schools. Thus, we are about to join the high school students of Forest Hill and Cheneyville so that we may offer a broader curriculum to provide an education in depths for all students.

It is good that we can look with pride on the achievements of LECOMPTE HIGH SCHOOL; but, better yet that we know we must always be ready to move forward and make any change necessary to prepare our youth for the challenge that they will soon face.

My congratulations to Miss Roan and the yearbook staff for their fine work in preparing this, the last annual for LECOMPTE HIGH SCHOOL.

R. B. Smith

Faculty

"I would not hesitate to say that the United States is the finest society on a grand scale that the world has thus far produced."

Alfred North Whitehead

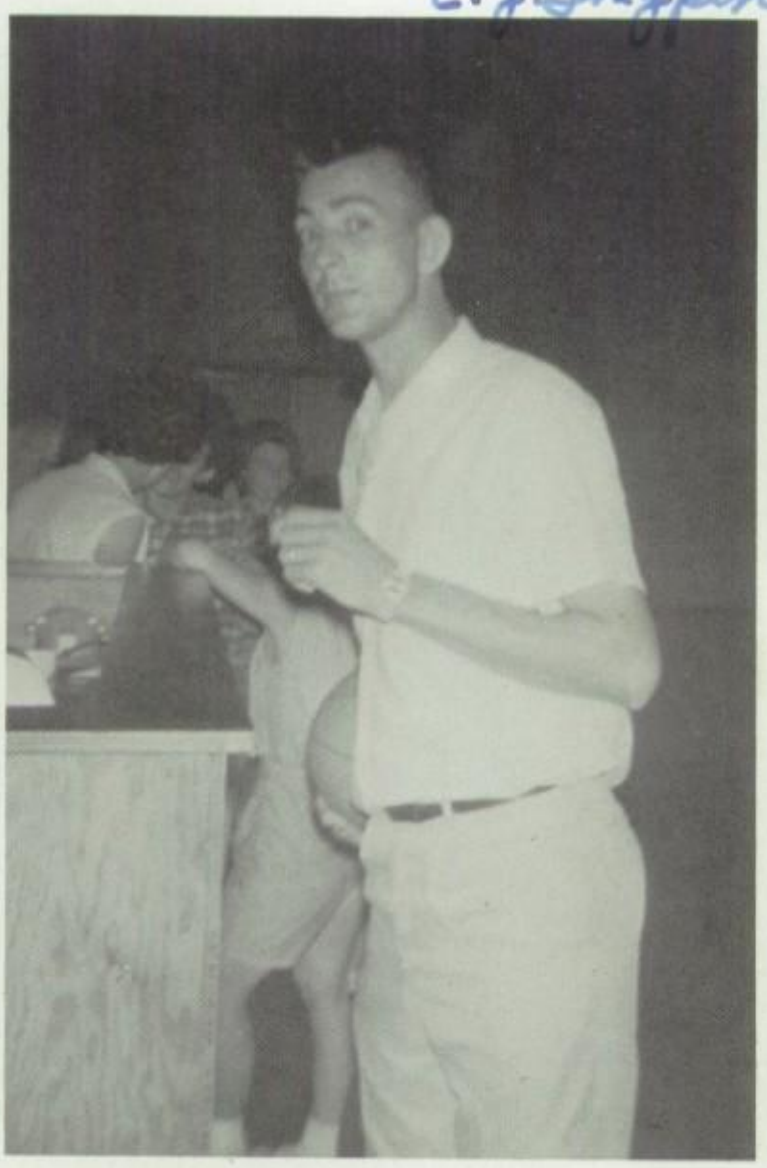
CONLEY D. HATHORN
Science

BILLIE LIPSCOMB
Business

CHARLES J. THIGPEN
Librarian

MRS. KATIE MOTT
Home Economics

LURENE ROAN
Social Studies



L. WAYNE HENSLEY
Boys Coach

A. L. HEITMAN
Assistant Principal
Mathematics

MRS. BETTY GAIENNIE
English

MRS. DORA B. SMITH
Junior High
English

ALINE SINGLETON
Junior High
Social Studies

H. L. HARRELL
Junior High
Math-Science

ELOISE MOUNGER
Junior High
Math--Girls Coach

. . . Our Faculty Motto.

MRS. BARBARA LONG
Sixth Grade

MRS. BILLY FRENCH
Fifth & Sixth Grades

MRS. EARLENE HANKINS
Fifth Grade

MRS. MABEL RUTLEDGE
Fourth Grade

JOAN CHARRIER
Fourth Grade

KATHARINE COMPTON
Third Grade

ROSA LEE REISZNER
Third Grade

HEDWYCK STAHL
Second Grade

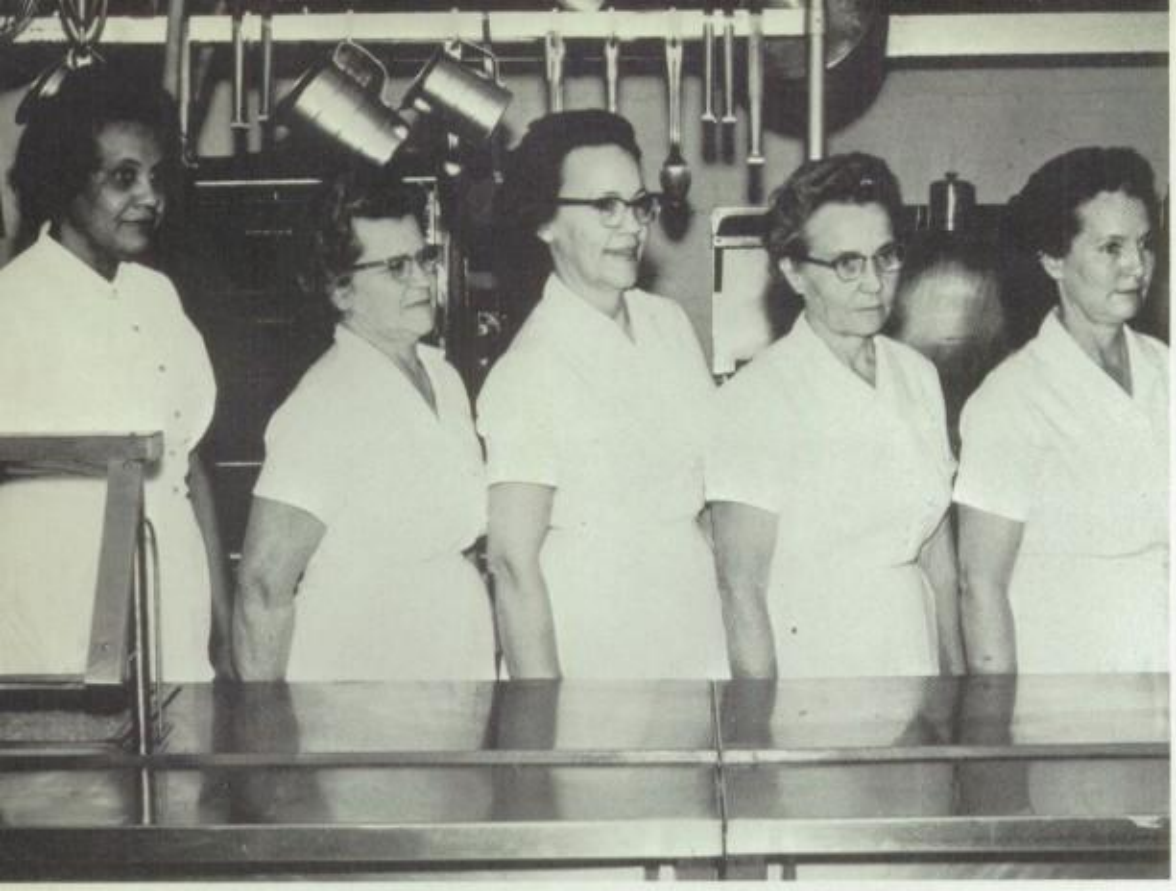
MRS. SUSANNE JONES
Second Grade

MRS. BEULAH RICHARD
First Grade

MRS. VIVIAN GLASS
First Grade

JEAN LYONS
Music

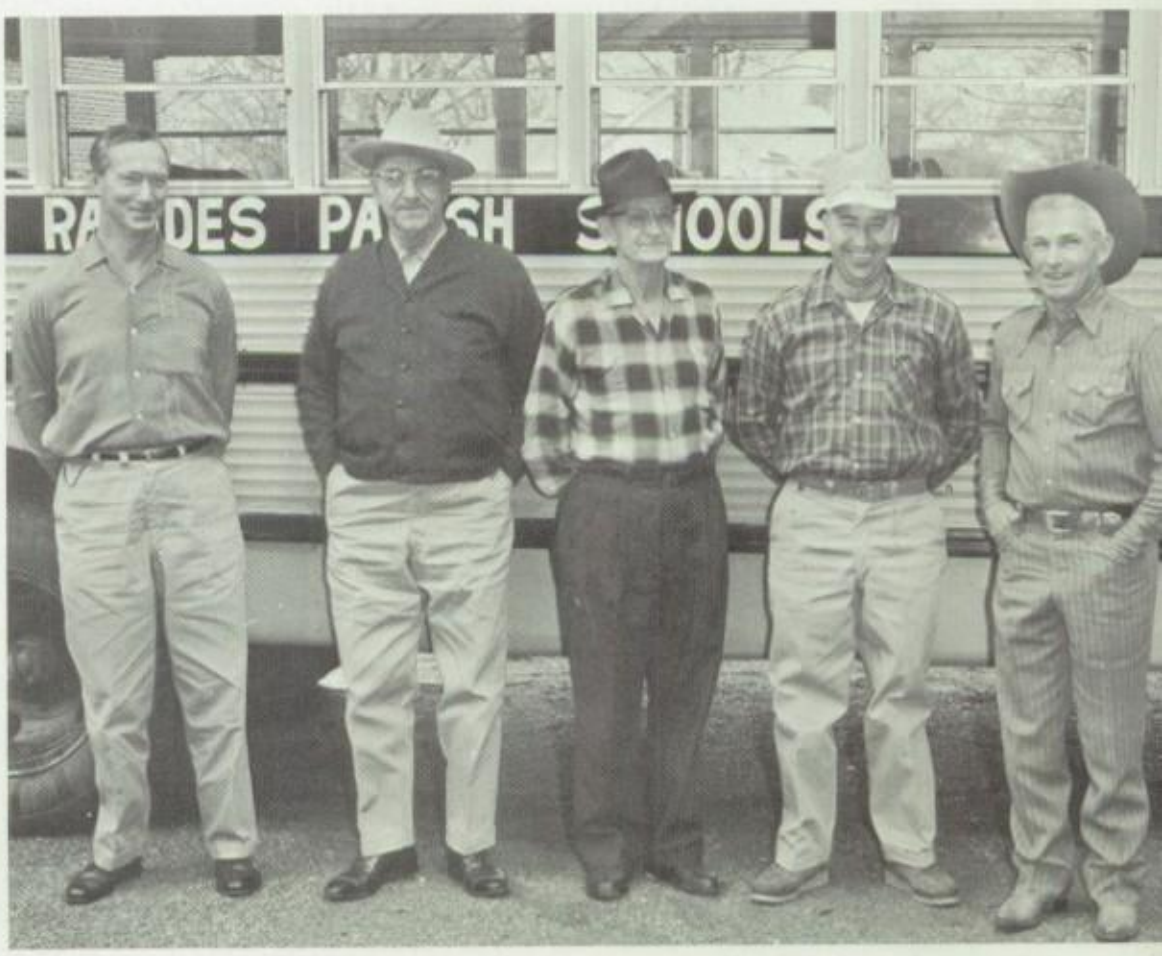
Our School's Unsung Heroes and Heroines



CAFETERIA STAFF
Ventable Lee, Mrs. D. Dalton, Mrs. C. Tassin, Mrs. B. Strange, and Mrs. L. Heitman

CUSTODIAN
Frank Spears

MAID
Modesta Lyons



TRANSFER DRIVERS
Bobby Schrock, David Satcher, Alton Chelette, T. J. Murray, and A. "Buddy" Rougeou

Seniors

"Be Americans. Let there be no sectionalism, no North, South, East or West; you are all dependent one on another . . . In one word, be a nation . . . "

George Washington

Seniors Reach fo

CLASS OFFICERS

David Carnal, President; Ronald Schneider, Vice President; Kelly Bergeron, Reporter; Sandra McDermitt, Social Chairman; Frank Spears, Treasurer; and Wanda McCann, Secretary

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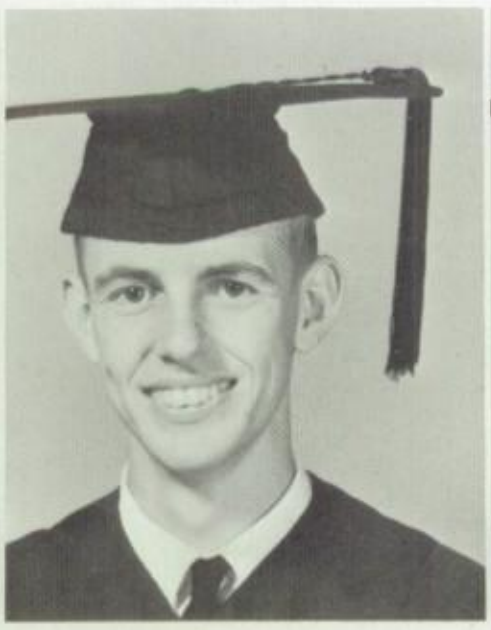
WANDA JOY McCANN

SANDRA LYNN McDERMITT



FRANK JOSEPH SPEARS

LINDA JOYCE FIFE

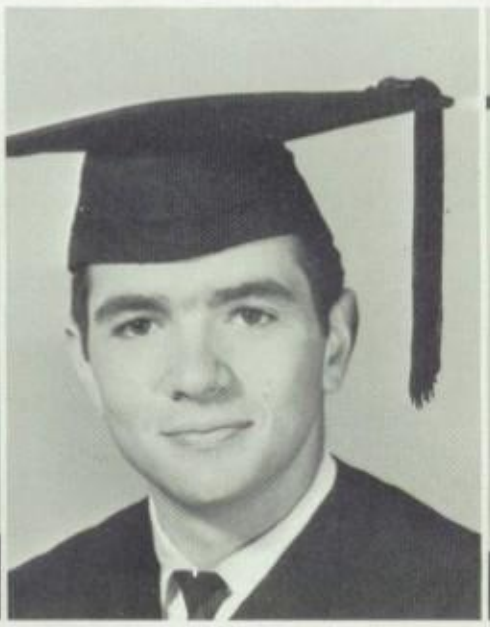
RICHARD PHILLIPS SCOTT

Tomorrow's Goals.

RONNIE, ANN and SANDRA ATTENDED LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE AT LSU

JAMES LAURIE ERWIN

LOUISE SMITH CHEVALIER



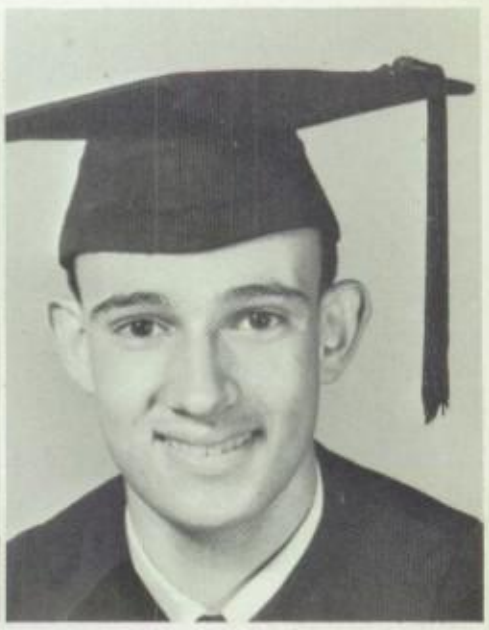
ALLEN WAYNE STRICKLAND

PEGGY LOUISE FRANKS

DAVID WESLEY CARNAL

SONDRA LORRAINE ERWIN

TOMMIE JOE BUTLER



JOHN CLEVELAND HOYT

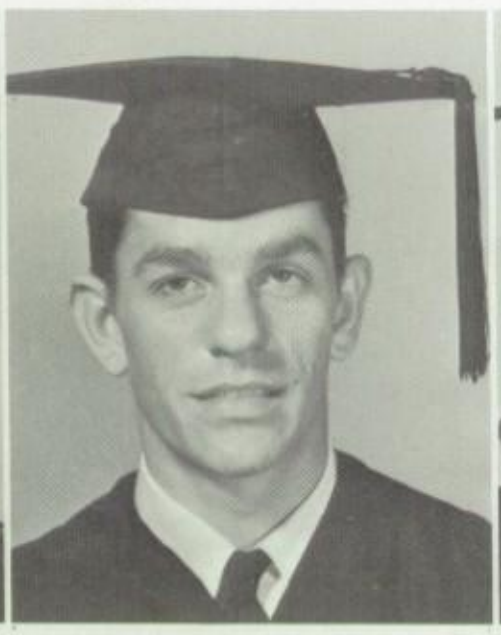
Seniors Play and Work!!

INA FAYE GUILLOT

CHARLES WAYNE LANGSTON

FUN. . .GETTING READY FOR THE JUNIOR-SENIOR PARTY 1965

SARAH ELIZABETH CHEVALIER



KELLY WAYNE BERGERON

MARGARET ANN GASSIOTT

CLARK RUDOLPH DOYAL, JR.

Pelican Staters

CLARK DOYAL, PEGGY FRANKS, JOHN HOYT, and SANDRA McDERMITT

RICHARD WAYNE SCHNEIDER

TERRY EUGENE BOONE

RETHA DIANNE GILES

GAYLE ALLAN SCHEXNYDER

HUEY BRUCE LAMBRIGHT

JACQUELINE SAUNDERS

CHARLES MORRIS RAYBURN

JAMES LARRY McMULLEN

TIGER TALK STAFF
Ina Faye Guillot Frank Spears Wanda McCann

Phases of Senior Days

Mrs. Gaiennie and Larry McMullen seem to be enjoying themselves.

PAUL HARVEY
SUMMERVILLE

MICKEY
MAYO

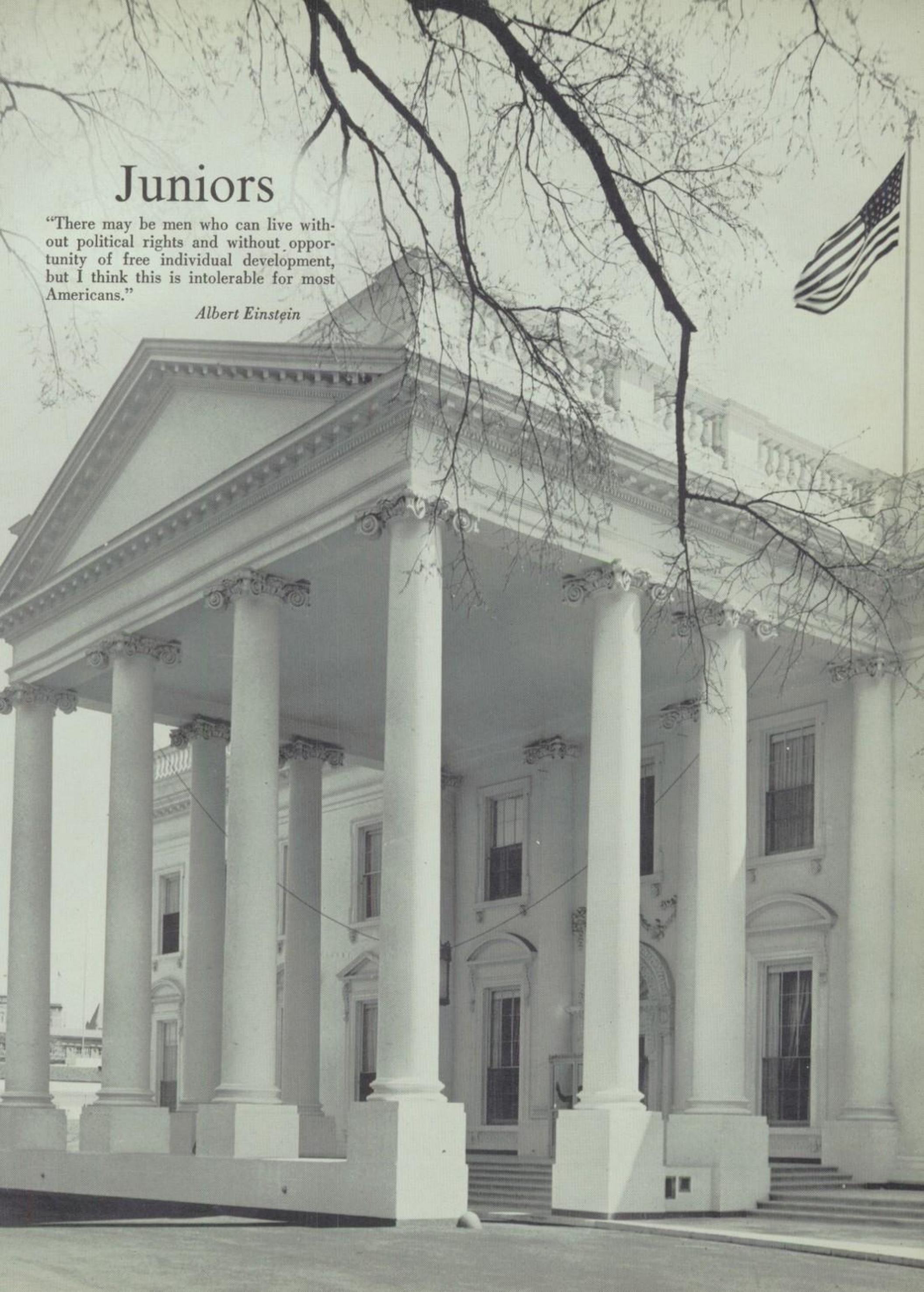
GARY NATHAN
WOODS

CHARLES WAYNE
WILLIAMS

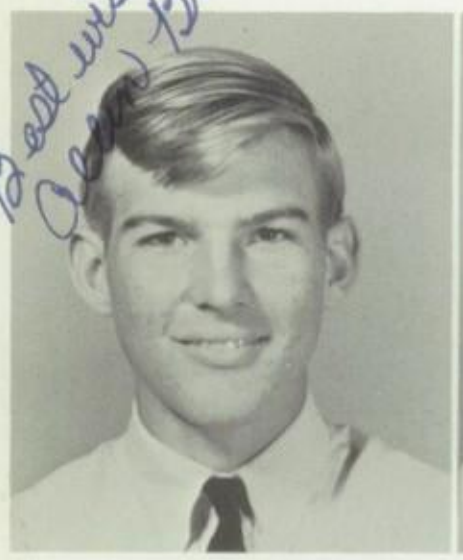
Juniors

"There may be men who can live without political rights and without opportunity of free individual development, but I think this is intolerable for most Americans."

Albert Einstein



Juniors . . .



ALLEN BRADY

GLORIA BRADY

PAULINE BRADY

SUE BRADY

CLASS OFFICERS

CRAIG BULLER

LAURA CARNAL

SUSAN CARROLL

MARY ELLEN CARTER

JO ANN CHOP

LINDA CRANFORD

BETTY DENHAM

RODNEY DOHERTY

Voice Opinions

ELIZABETH FOX

GARY HAGGART

LINDA HARRELL

BOBBY HICKMAN

VALERIE JENKINS

LYDIA KELLY

JUNIOR FAVORITES

Gary Linda

DANIEL LACOMBE

PATSY LANGSTON

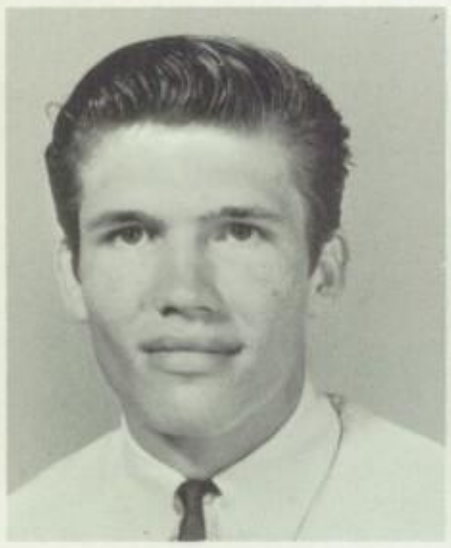
JUDY NEAL

ALLEN NIPPER

SHARON NORFLEET

JIM ROUGEOU

. . . *Seek Opportunities*



FRANK RUSHING

EVELYN SCHROCK

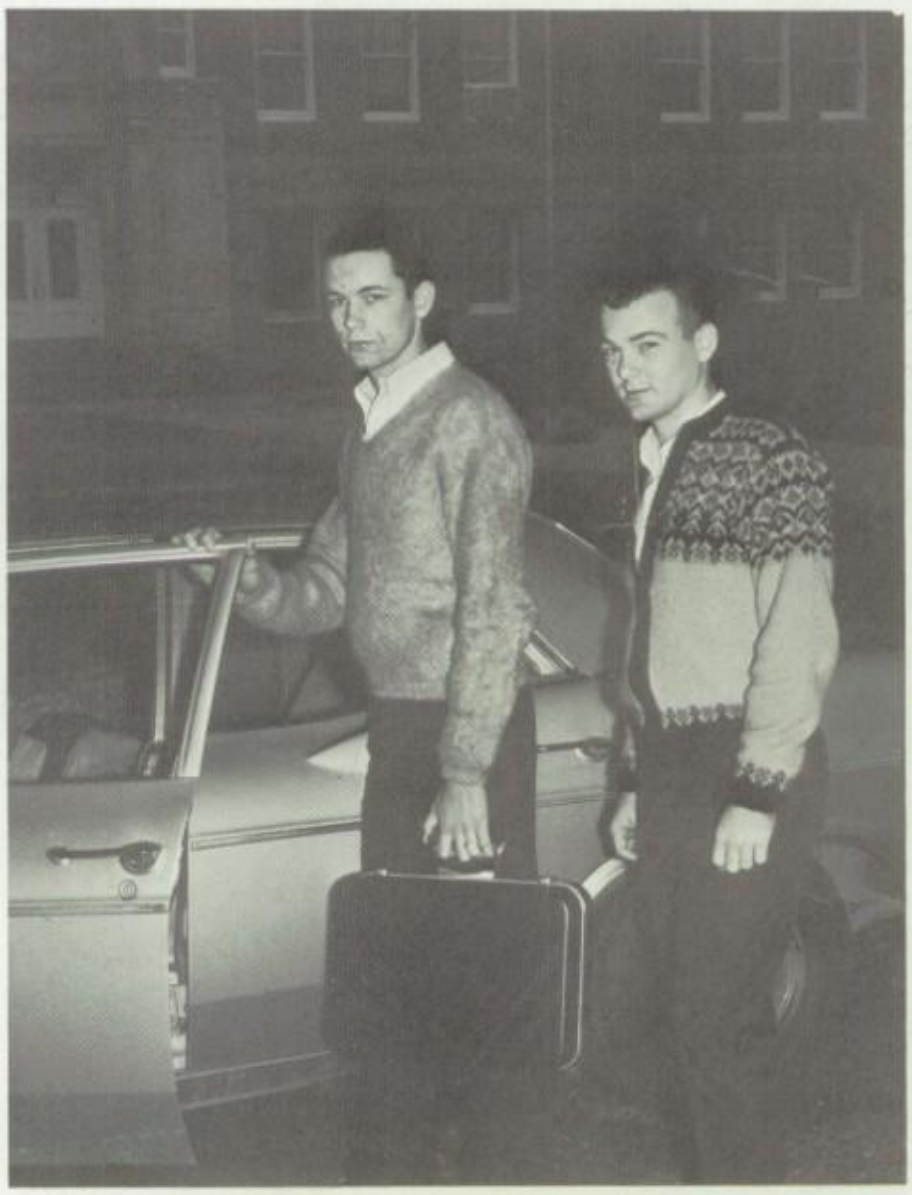
JOYCE TUNEBERG

SUSAN VANLANGENDONCK

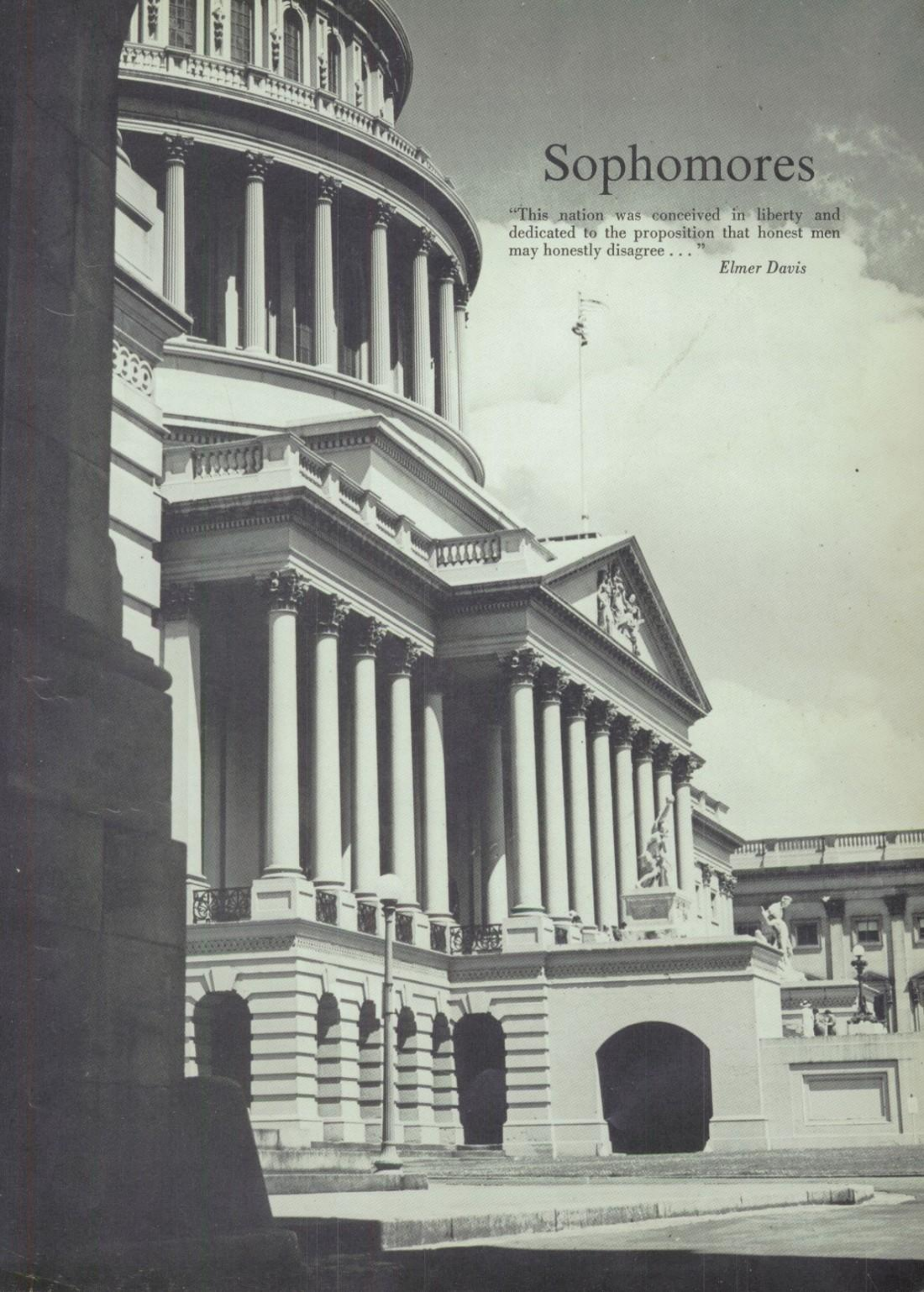
PEGGY JO WHITE

DAVID WILLIAMS

CAR WASH TO AID TREASURY



BOBBY AND ALLEN LEAVING FOR INTERNATIONAL LIVESTOCK SHOW IN CHICAGO IN NOVEMBER, '65



Sophomores

"This nation was conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that honest men may honestly disagree . . . "

Elmer Davis

Sophomores . . .

JERRY BABB

SARAH BERGERON

JANE BLAIR

CAROLYN BOONE

JIMMIE BUTLER

MICHAEL BUTLER

JIMMY BURKS

GLORIA BURRIS

CLASS OFFICERS

DAVID CARLTON

SARAH D'AUTREMONT

CYNTHIA DELANEY

GLEN DOIRON

Promote School Spirit . . .

JEFFERY DYER

CAROLYN DYESS

EUGENE FRENCH

DEBORAH HARRELL

HOWARD JACKSON, JR.

SANDRA JONES

GILBERT JOHNSON

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TERRANCE LOFTON

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DONALD MUSE

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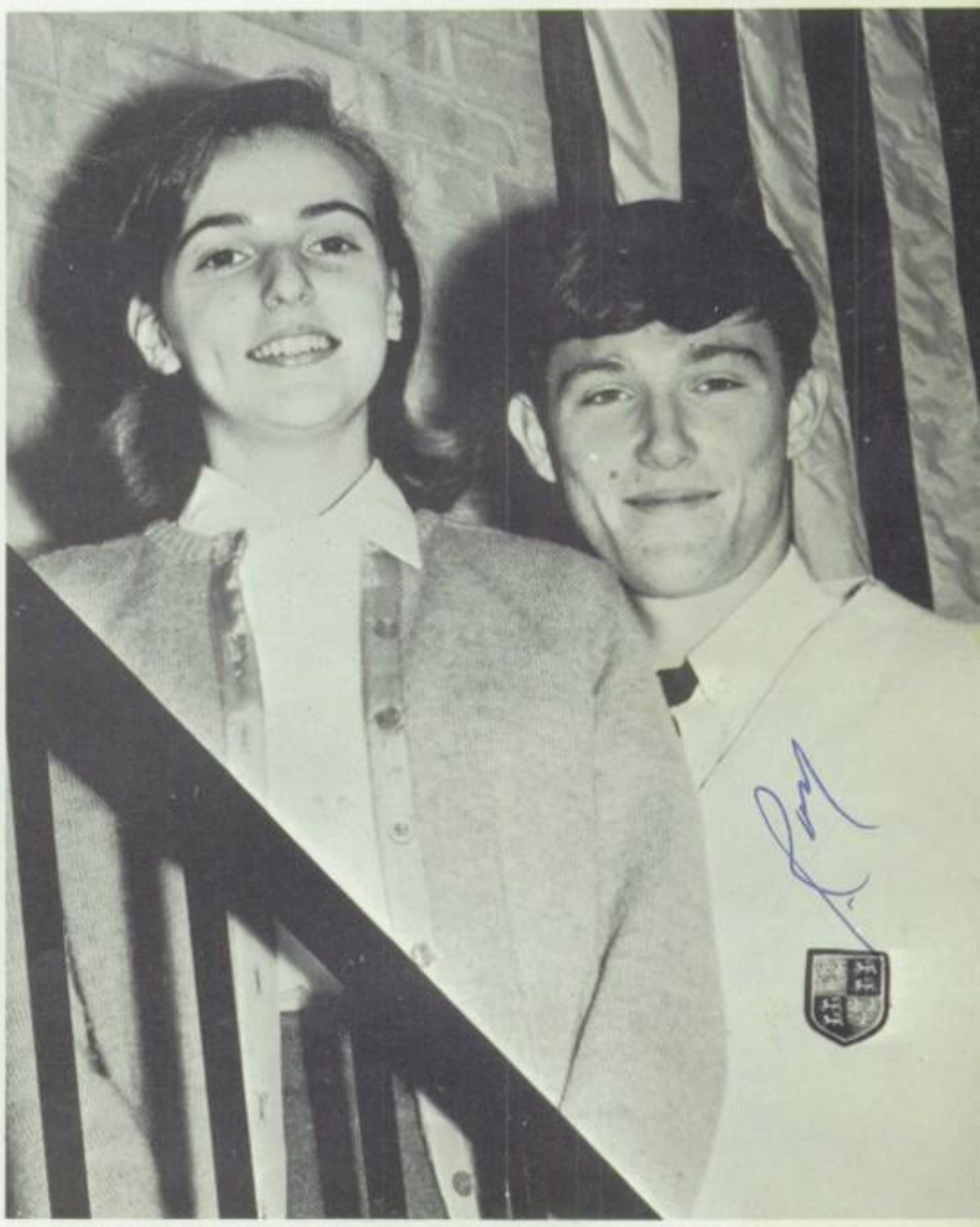

CLASS FAVORITES

Catherine Roy

. . . and Good Will

JERRY PAGE

WAYNE PERRY

MARY ANN ROBERTS

HOWARD SIBLEY

SMILE DAVID, YOU'RE ON CANDID CAMERA

YOU MEAN YOU REALLY WORK, ROY VINCIK

BRENDA TANNER

CATHERINE SPEARS

ROY VINCIK

DARRELL WILLIS

LAMAR WILSON

Freshmen

"May (the Declaration of Independence) be to the world what I believe it will be, to some parts sooner, to others later, but finally to all, the Signal of arousing men . . . to assume the blessings and security of self-government."

Thomas Jefferson

Freshmen . . .

MARCIA ABRAMS

BEN BABB

BILLY BABB

BARBARA BORDELON

CARLA BURRIS

SAMMY CARROLL

CLASS OFFICERS

WILLIAM CRANFORD

STANLEY DOHERTY

BILL DOYAL

KAREN HATHORN

RICHARD HANKS

ORA LEE HICKMAN

. . . *in Their Adjustment Year* . . .

BETTY HOLLOWAY

DONNA JOHNSON

JOHN LANGSTON

MIKE LOFTON

CLASS FAVORITES

DONNA RICHARD

JIMMY McKENZIE

GARY NORFLEET

LINDA PHARIS

EDDIE ROWELL

CYNTHIA ROUGEOU

SALLY ROUGEOU

DAVID RUSHING

JUDY SHAFER

. . . *Are Serious Students*

DEBORAH SMITH

MARY ANN SPEARS

LOUISE STAFFORD

SHERMAN STRANGE

ELAINE WATERS

DONALD TASSIN

JOHN VIDRINE

JOYCE TUNEBERG

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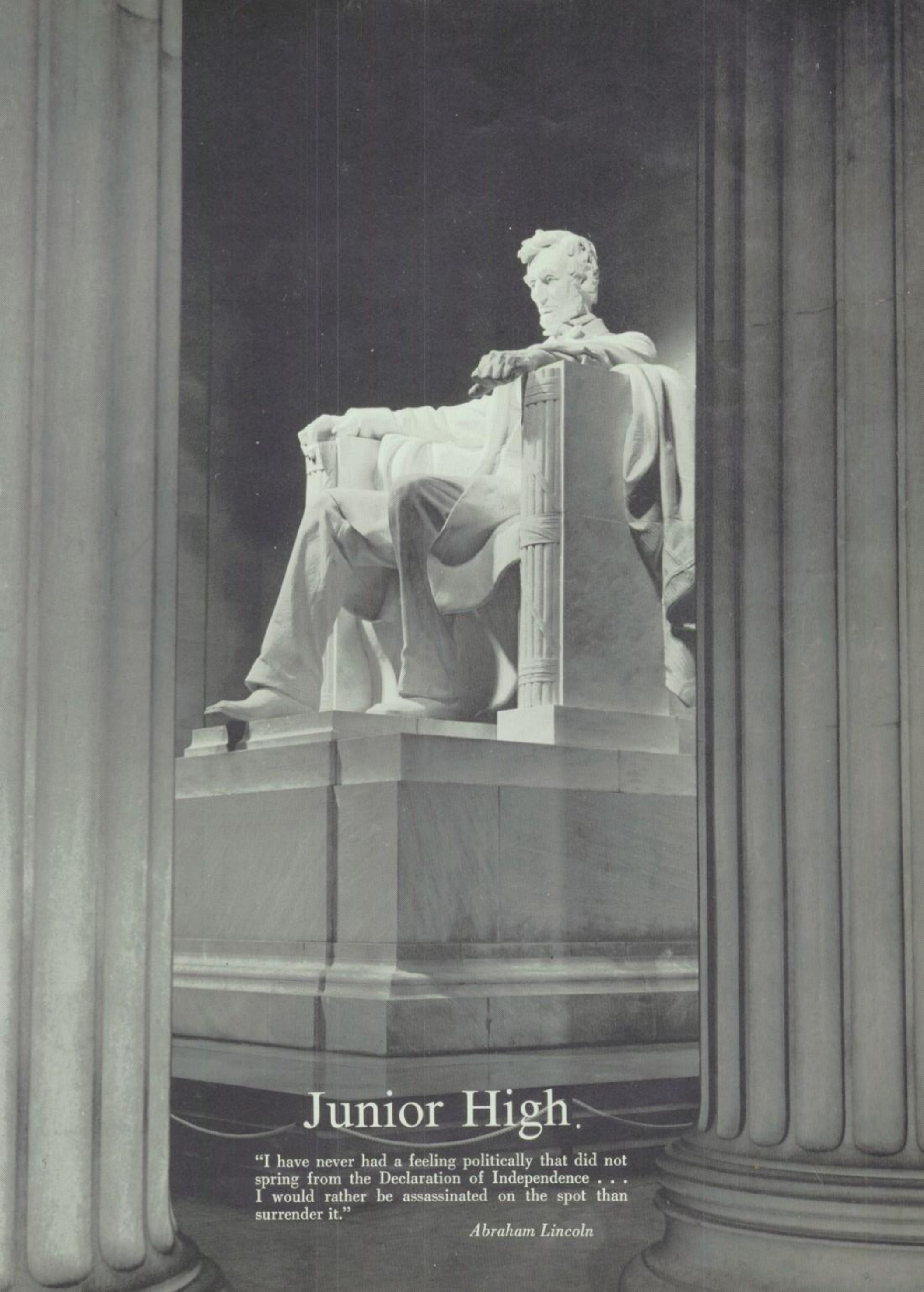
PERRY WOODS

LORENE YOUNG

TIMOTHY ODOM



Junior High

"I have never had a feeling politically that did not spring from the Declaration of Independence . . . I would rather be assassinated on the spot than surrender it."

Abraham Lincoln

JUNIOR HIGH FAVORITES
Denny Matt, Cathy Harrell, Sharon Reynolds, and Bill French.

Junior High — the Beginning of a New Phase.

DORIS ABRAMS
CHARLES ARDUENGO
JOE ARNOLD
PATRICIA BOONE
JEANNETTE BRADY
ANNETTE BRADY

PERRY WAYNE BRADY
PEGGY BURRIS
CHARLES BUTLER
JAMES CAMP
ANDREW CARLTON
IRENE CARROLL

CAROLYN CARTER
ROBERT CASSELL
JEANNETTE CLARK
ROGER CORNETT
NANCY DAVIS
KAY DEVILLE

CAMILLA DOIRON
LAURA DOYAL
DAVID EVERITT
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PATTY FRANKS
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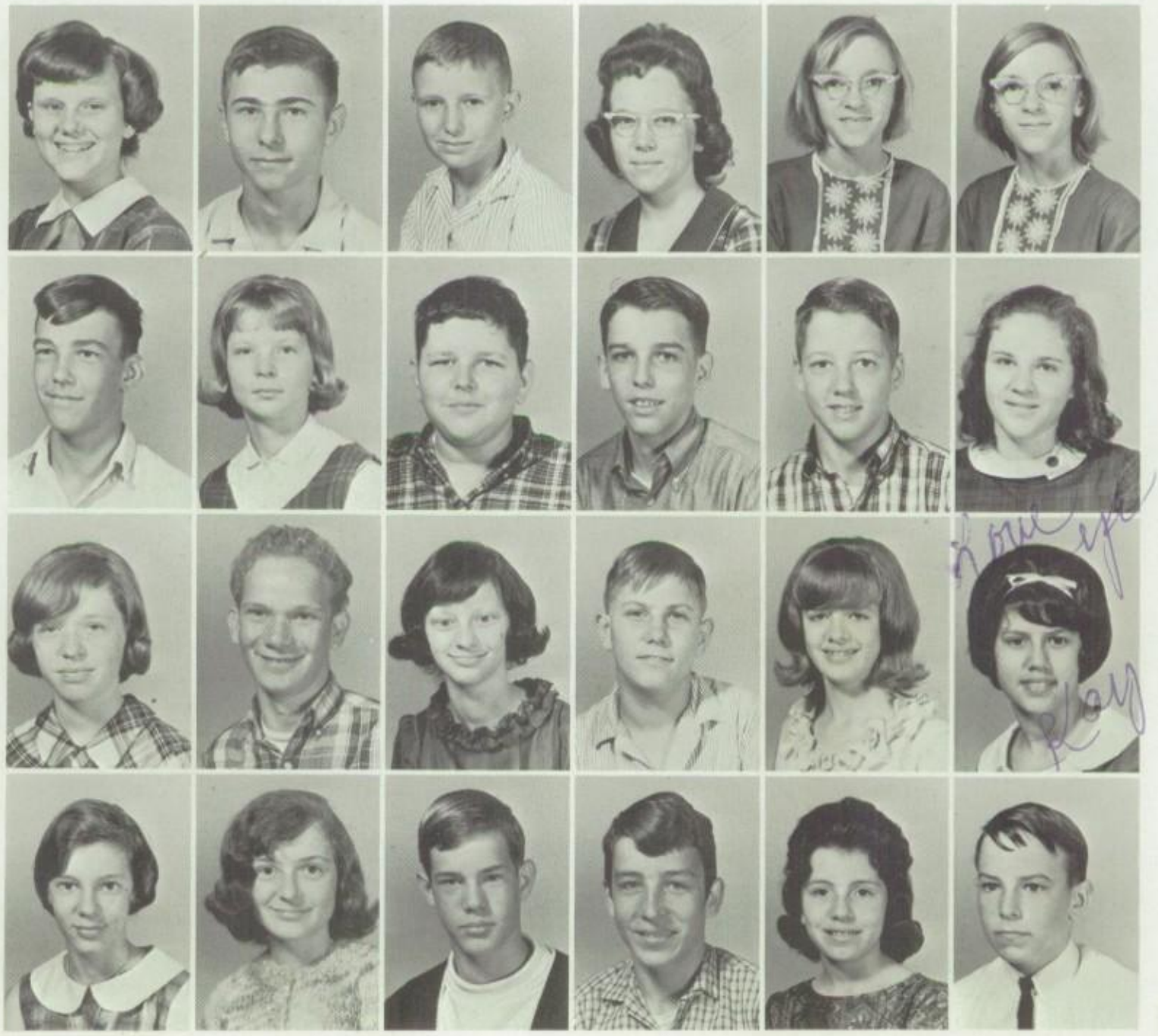


REID FUNDERBURK
GEORGE GAIENNIE
ELAINE GORUM
CAROLYN GUNTER
DENZAL HAGGART

DIANNE HALL
GAYLE HARVEY
HINES HOYT
MARY AGNES KELLY
DOTTIE KENNEDY

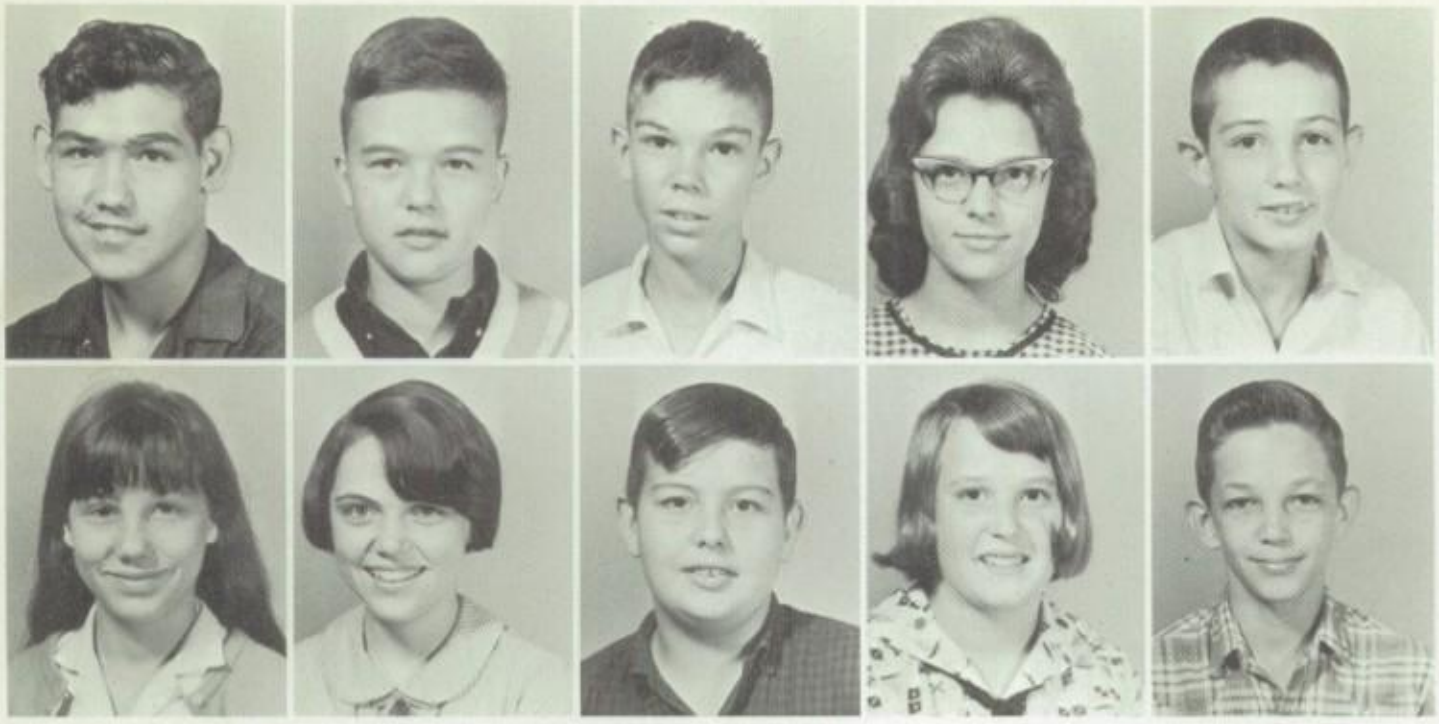
in School Life at L.H.S.

CLYDE LACOMBE
JANET LANGSTON
MARY BELLE MARSHALL
JUDY McCANN
BELINDA NIPPER
BILLY PEGUES

ROY LEE PERRY
JAMES PHARIS
MICHAEL REED
SHARON REYNOLDS
CHRIS ROWELL
DALE SCHEXNYDER

JUDITH SELF
VICKIE SIMMONS
DIANNE SMITH
SHERRY STRANGE
MERLIN STRUBBLE
SHIRLEY STRUBBLE

JOHN TORRES
BESSIE VIDRINE
MERVA WARD
HENRY WATERS
FRANKIE WHITE
MENARD WISE



THOMAS ABSHIRE
JOE ED BONIOL
CALVIN BONNETTE
FAYE BOONE
JOSEPH BORDELON

MARGARET BORDELON
LINDA BRADY
MICHAEL BRADY
CAROLYN CARLTON
PHILIP CARTER

Fun
Is
Work

INTRAMURALS CAN BE LOTS OF FUN

KAY CHEVALIER
KENNETH CORNETT
CHERYL CRANFORD
ANN D'AUTREMONT
KENNETH DE SOTO

CYNTHIA DREWETT
GRETCHEN FRICKLE
JANELLE GRAYSON
JAMES GUILLOTT
CATHERINE HARRELL

JIM JACKSON
TONI JAMES
SHIRLEY JENKINS
DONALD JOHNSON
KERRY JONES

LARRY LAMBRIGHT
DONNIE LANGSTON
CLIFTON LOFTON
SYLVIA MARTIN
DANNY MATT

GORDON McELWEE
CATHY MONK
DAVID MORROW
ROSE ONISHEA
STEVE PETTAWAY

SCENE FROM SUMMER PLAY

Work
Can Be
Fun

EDGAR PRINGLE, JR.
ROHN RAILA
JUNE RAYBURN
CARL REYNOLDS

GERALD ROBERTS
THOMAS ROBISON
CRAIG ROWELL
BOBBIE SCHROCK
ALFRED STRANGE

ROBERT WATERS
DEBORAH WILEY
GLENN WILLIAMS
CATHY WILSON
GRACIE WOLFE

Tribute to Irvin Brouillette

FACULTY PRESENTED IRVIN A LAMP WHEN HE TRANSFERRED

Irvin Brouillette was born on August 26, 1932 in the thriving little town of Marksville. He attended Marksville High School and after graduation entered Southwestern Louisiana College in Lafayette where he received his B A Degree in 1955.

He began his teaching career at T. J. Simms School in New Orleans, teaching here for a year and a half. He then transferred to Port Allen High School and taught there for three years before coming to Lecompte High.

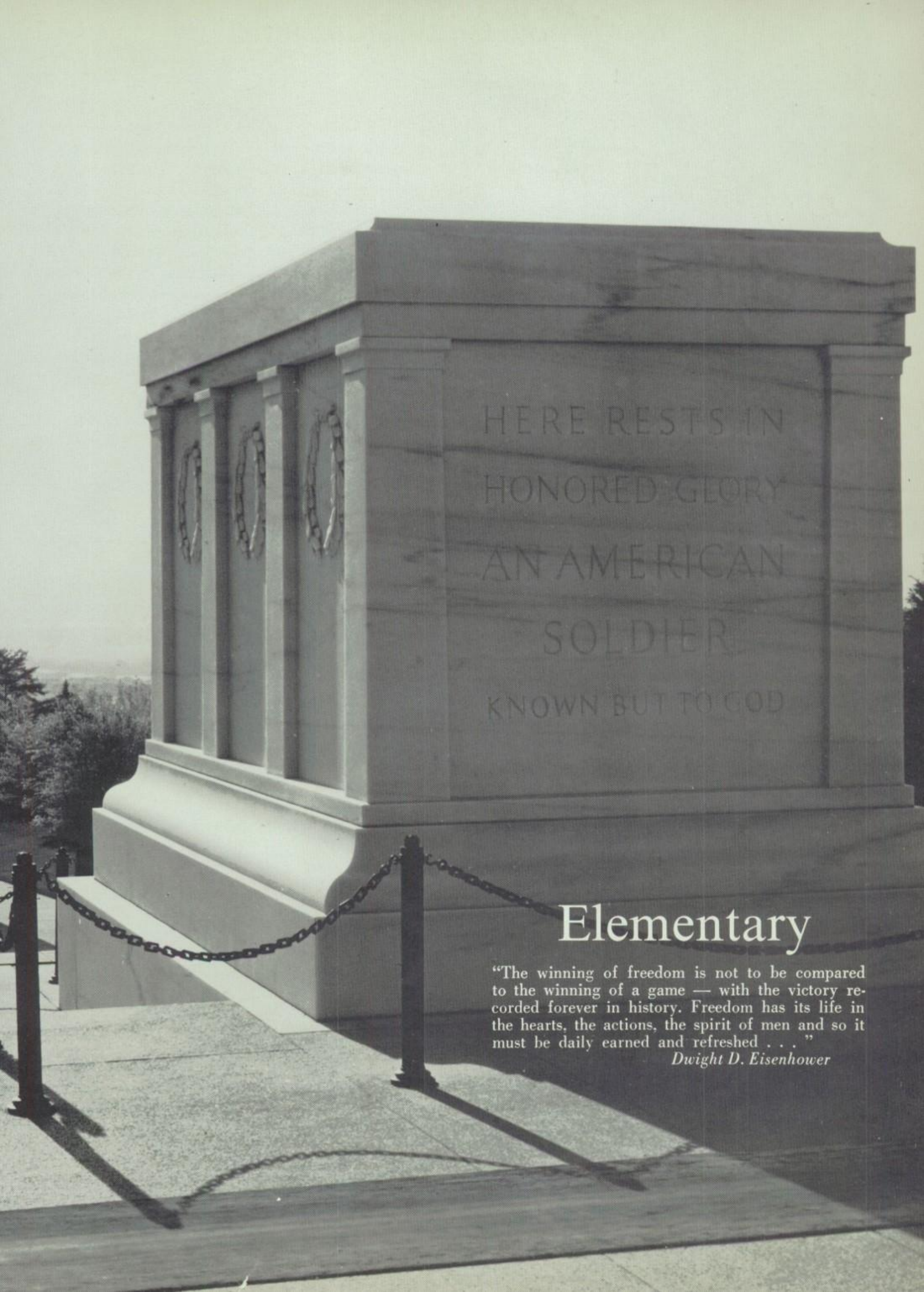
We, the Seniors of 1966, were his first group...sixth grade... at LHS. Our group posed many challenges to Mr. Brouillette, but we soon learned we had met our match. Through the years of his teaching, he has said of our group, "Best I ever had." Thank you, Mr. Brouillette, for many good times and learning experiences we had together at LHS.

IRVIN J. BROUILLETTE

A GOOD TIME HAD BY ALL

JUNE AT THE PIANO DURING AN ASSEMBLY

PROGRAM ON AUSTRALIA



Elementary

"The winning of freedom is not to be compared to the winning of a game — with the victory recorded forever in history. Freedom has its life in the hearts, the actions, the spirit of men and so it must be daily earned and refreshed . . . "

Dwight D. Eisenhower

Miss Stahl and Retirement

HEDWYCK STAHL...SECOND GRADE

The lady in this picture was born on the Pugh Plantation, Gahagan, Red River Parish, Louisiana. We all know her as Miss Hedwyck Stahl, one of our second grade teachers.

At the age of six, she entered a private school later transferring to Coushatta High School where she received her high school diploma. After graduation, she entered Louisiana Normal at Natchitoches where she received a two year diploma in Kindergarten-Primary Instruction. Some years later, she received her B A Degree from Louisiana College in Pineville and more recently, did some work toward her Master's Degree at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville.

She has taught 43 years in the public schools of Rapides Parish. The first eleven years she taught the first grade in Cheneyville then transferred to Lecompte spending the last 32 years teaching in the first and second grades.

This is her last year at Lecompte High School.... retirement is the reward for all her hard work. We will miss her here at school. We take this opportunity to invite you back to see us at LHS..the welcome mat is always out to you, MISS STAHL.

THE STAFF

As a teacher about to retire, from the Louisiana Public schools, I look back with joy on the many years I have spent in trying to bring out the best in boys and girls.

Mine have been years of neither disillusionment nor despair. I have helped train young minds that eventually have become outstanding citizens. I have, also, failed to help train other minds that have become criminals.

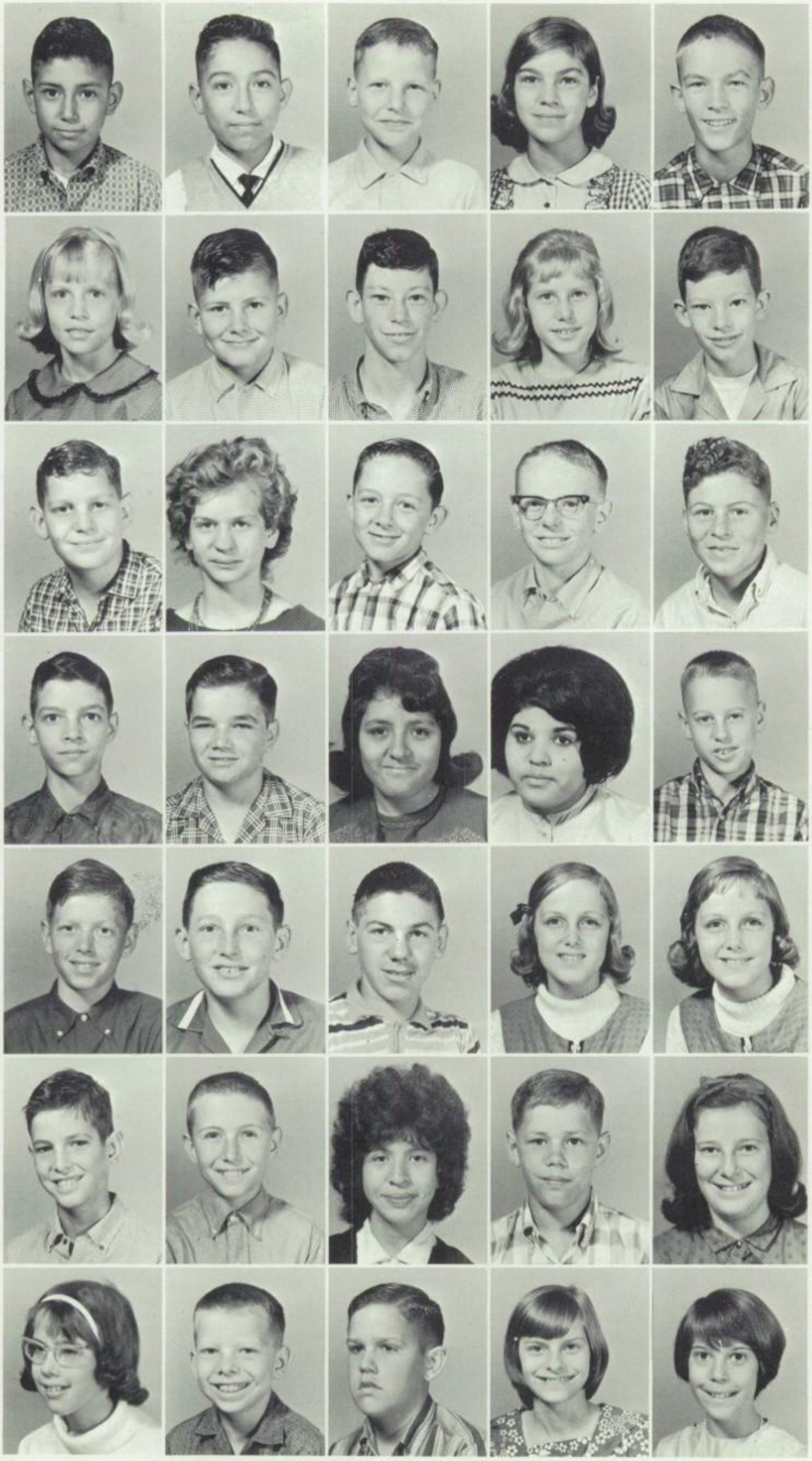
This is the chance of life, and while I have rejoiced in my achievements and grieved over my failures, I have always known what I was doing was important.

When I leave my classroom, I shall carry with me in my heart the images of hundreds of young faces turned to me for understanding and instruction. What more can a woman ask of life!

Has teaching held any rewards for me? "To do a little good is more than to accomplish great conquests." I like to feel that I have done a little good and this is reward enough for me.

Hedwyck Stahl

Sixth Grade — Mrs. Barbara Long



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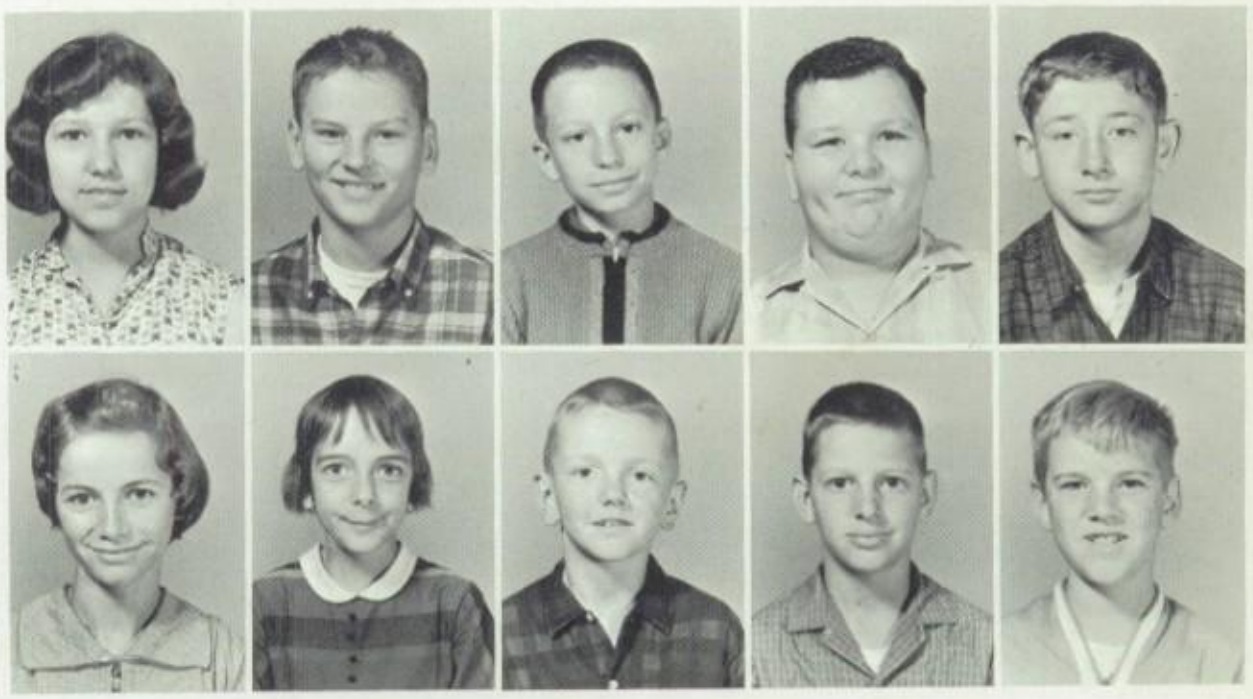

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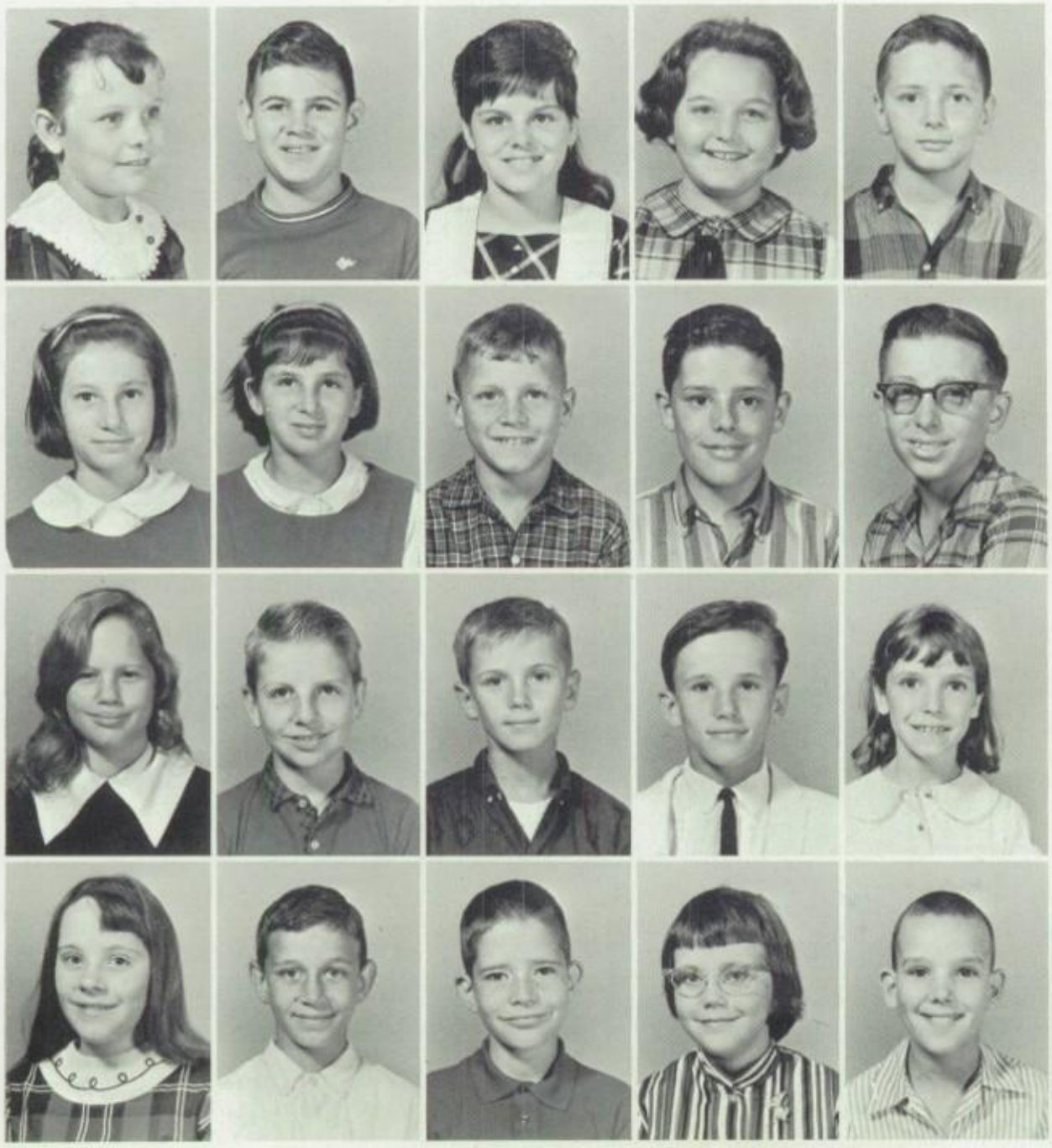

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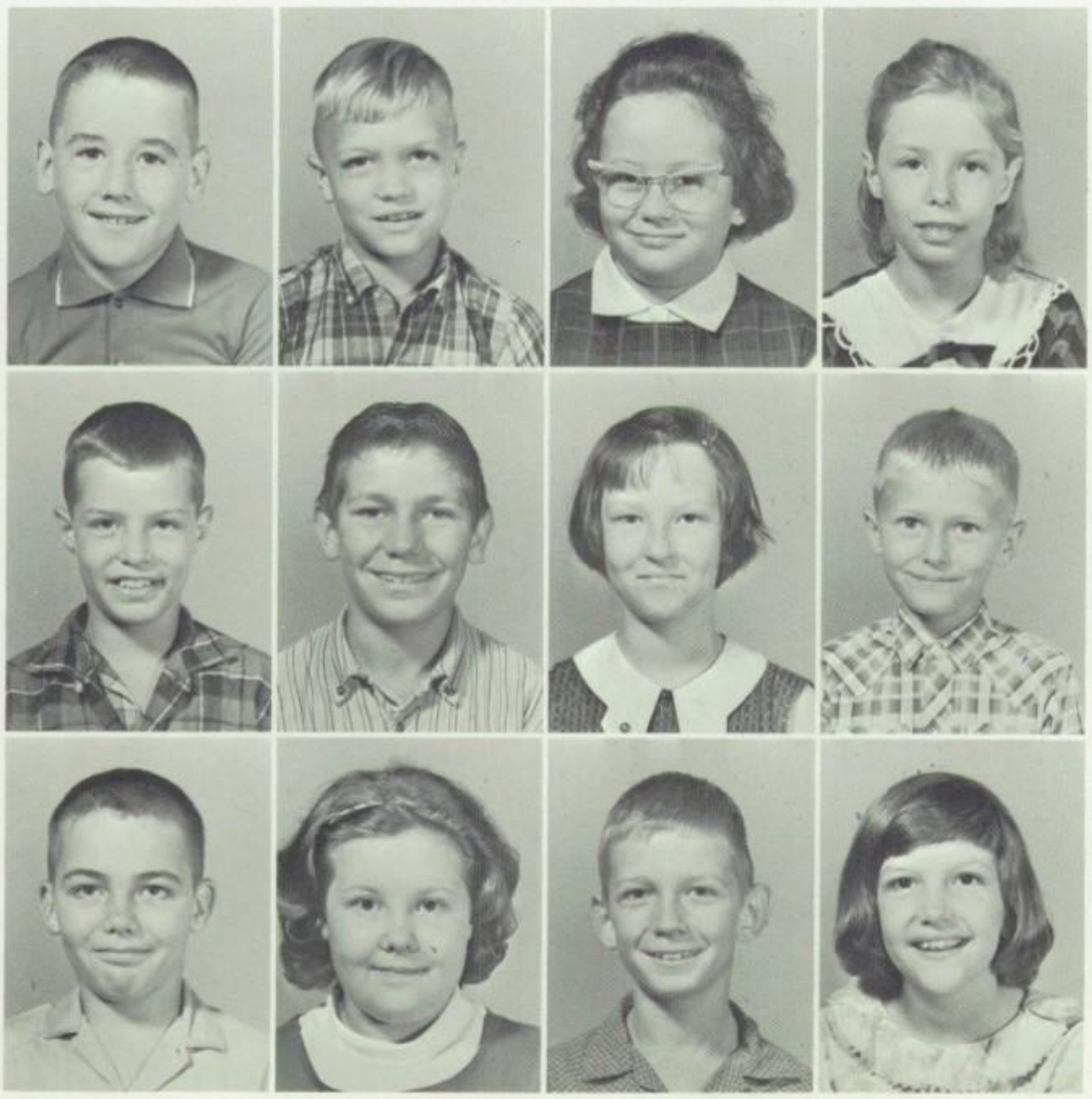

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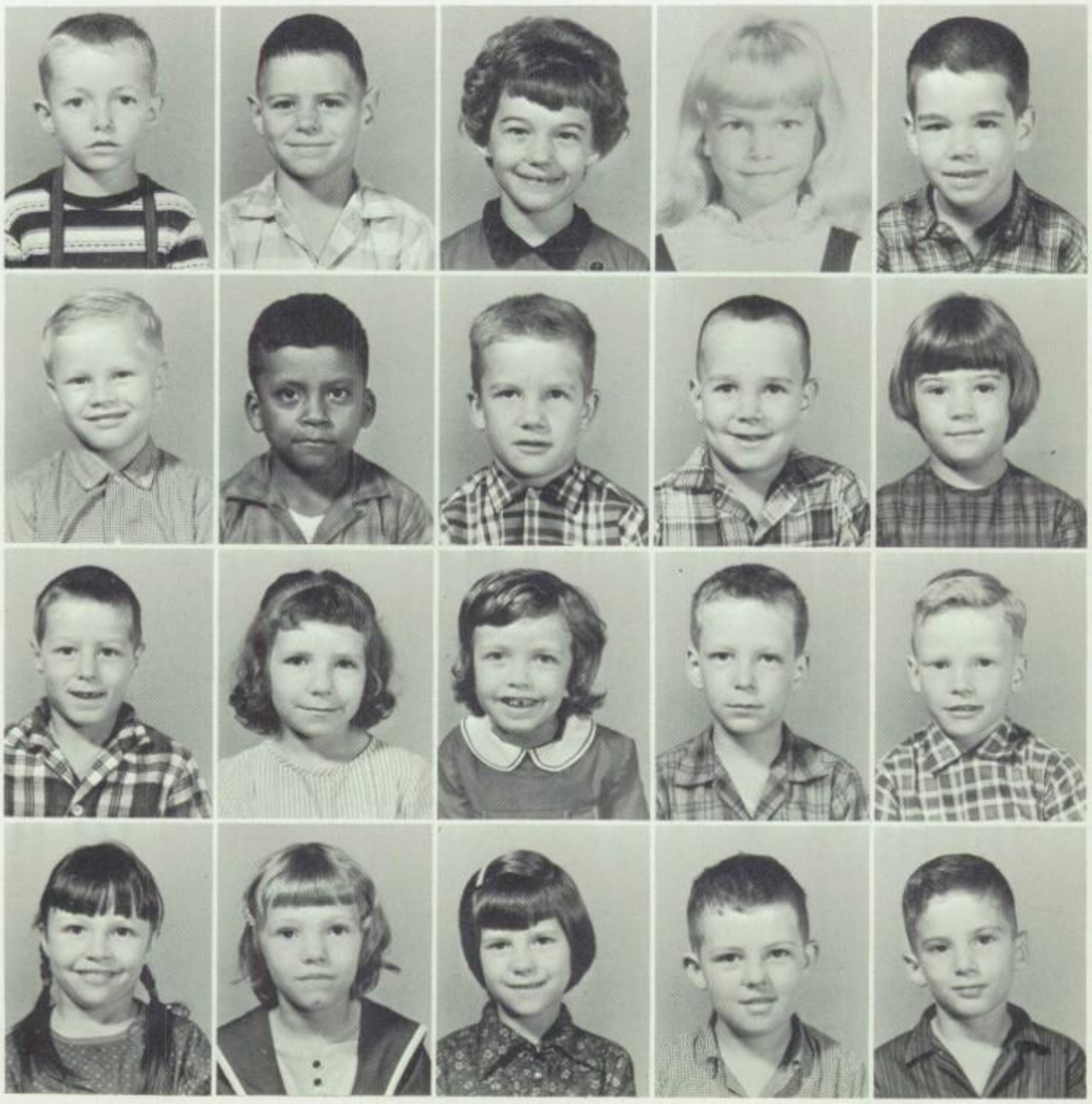

Campus Shots

C. JASPER THIGPEN

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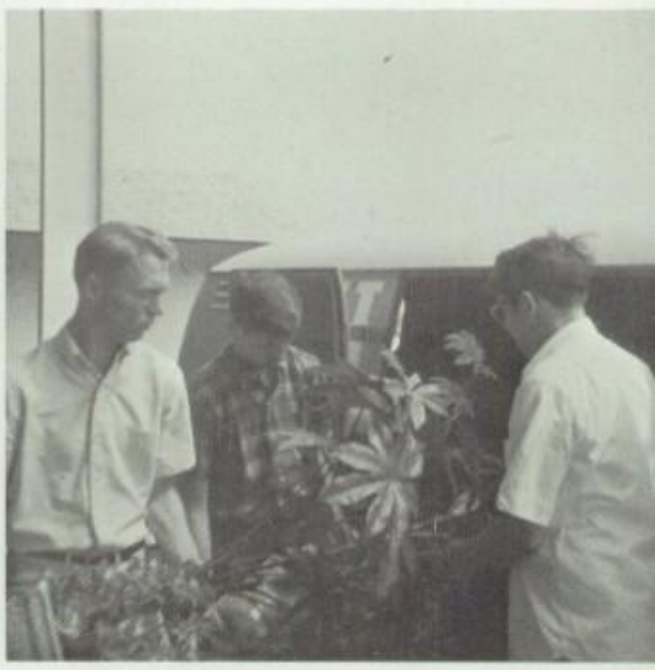


WHY SO SERIOUS?

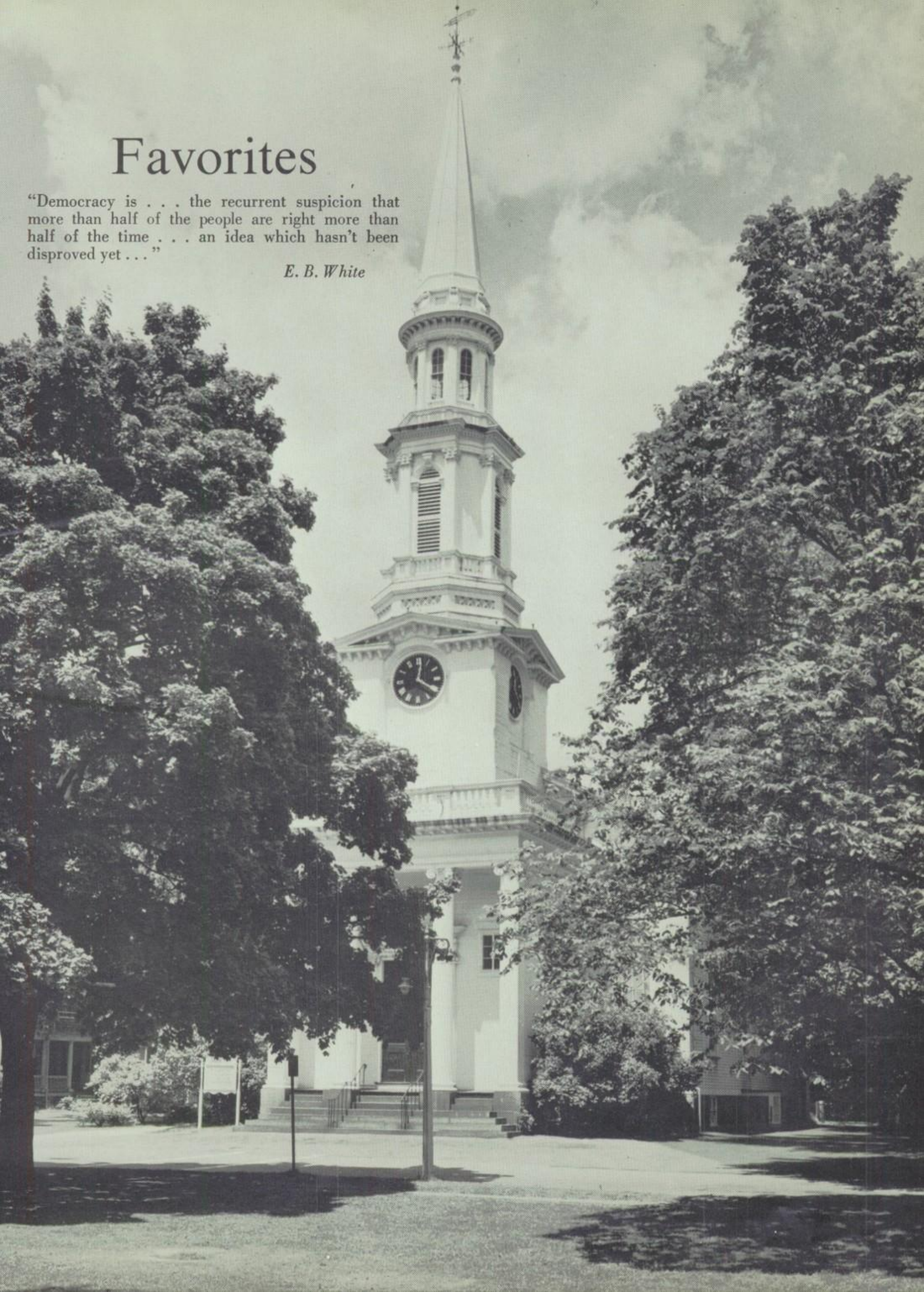
MR. REED BENSON VISITS OUR SCHOOL

SCIENCE CAN BE FUN

Favorites

"Democracy is . . . the recurrent suspicion that more than half of the people are right more than half of the time . . . an idea which hasn't been disproved yet . . . "

E. B. White



1966
Miss Lecomte

LINDA HARRELL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harrell, was selected Yearbook Beauty on December 16, 1965. Linda modeled an outfit she had styled and made and for her outstanding talent and poise and beauty, the judges selected her to reign as the beauty in the 1966 edition of our Yearbook.

The Staff salutes you Linda.

LINDA

MISS GARRIE ELDRIDGE, MISS LECOMTE OF 1965, CROWNS THE NEW WINNER, LINDA HARRELL

FINALIST IN MISS LECOMTE CONTEST
Honorable Mention Mickey Mayo; Third Runner-up Valerie Jenkins; Second Runner-up Karen Hathorn; and First Runner-up Shirley Tuneberg

JIM ERWIN MC'S THE MISS LECOMPTE CONTEST

Senior Who's Who

BEST ALL ROUND
John Hoyt Peggy Franks

MOST TALENTED
Ronald Schneider

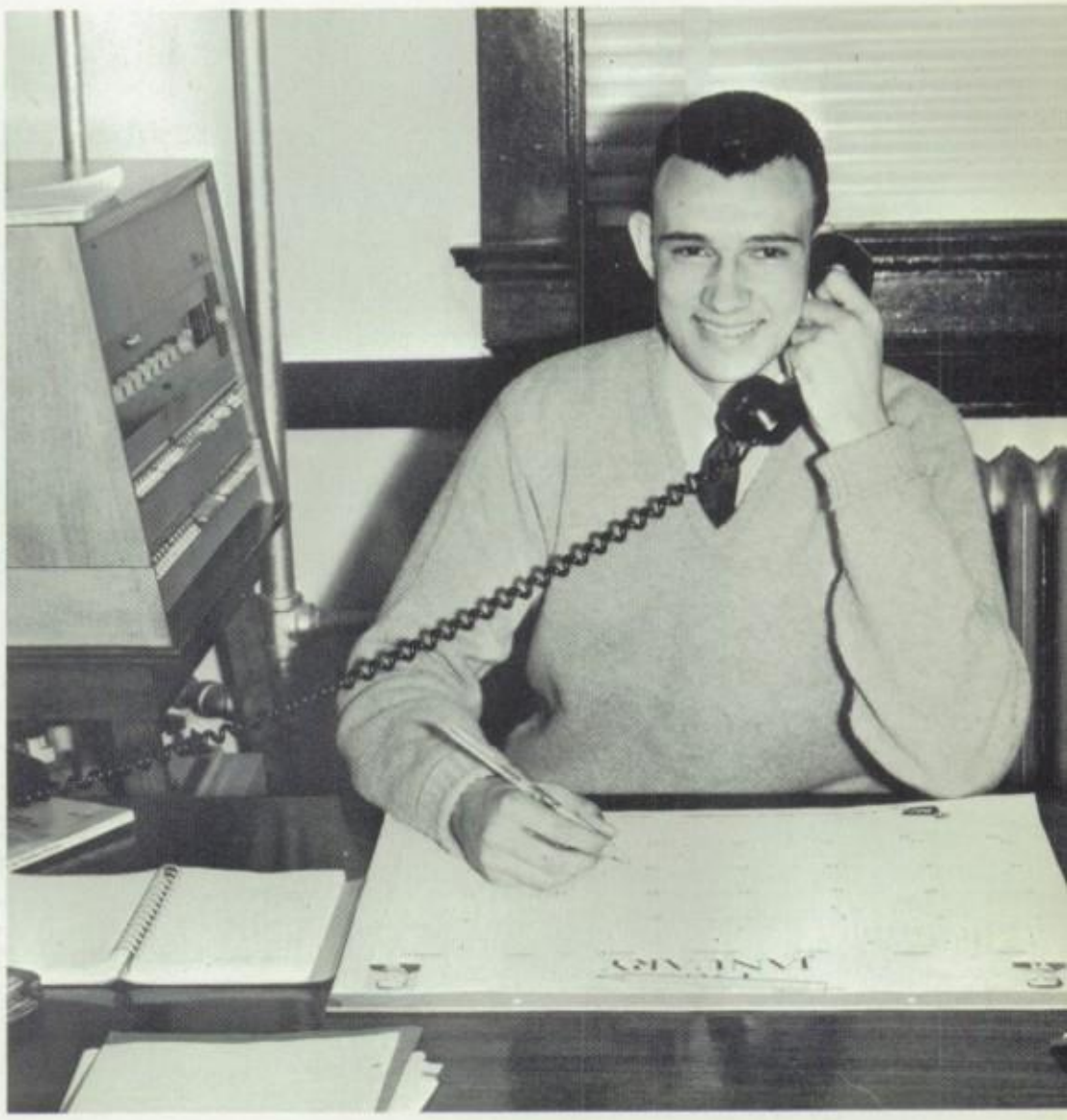
FRIENDLIEST
Linda Fife

at

L.H.S.

MR. AND MISS SENIOR
Sandra McDermitt David Carnal

MOST STUDIOUS
Ann Gassiott



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
John Hoyt

MOST POPULAR

David Carnal Sandra McDermitt

for

1965-66

MOST COURTEOUS

Richard Schneider assists Peggy Franks in car.

CUTEST

Ann Gassiott David Carnal

1966
Mr. and Miss
L.H.S.

JOHN HOYT ANN GASSIOTT

The Faculty's choice for Mr. and Miss LHS this year are JOHN HOYT and ANN GASSIOTT. The Faculty chooses the two seniors they feel are the most representative of the "Spirit of Lecompte High School". These two should feel especially honored since this is the last time for Mr. and Miss LHS. We all congratulate you Ann and John.

ANN

JOHN

1966
Harvest Festival
Royalty

PRINCESS CYNTHIA FOWLER

QUEEN JO ANN CHOP

QUEEN RUNNER-UP DEBBY HARRELL and ESCORT GILBERT JOHNSON. . .PRINCESS RUNNER-UP: CONNIE LYLES and ESCORT ALLEN HOYT

THE ROYAL COURT

GEORGE HOYT, MAYOR OF LE-COMPTE, PLACES THE CROWN ON JO ANN, 1965 HARVEST QUEEN

MAYOR GEORGE HOYT ALSO CROWNS THE 1965 "HARVEST PRINCESS" CYNTHIA FOWLER

First Grade 1954-55

FIRST ROW
Richard Scott
D. W. McElwee
Janie Neff
Martha Beckham
Douglas Cox
Curtis Helms
Terry Boone
John Hoyt
Johnny Dyer
Ronald Schneider
Kitty Wise
Dianne Giles

SECOND ROW
Harold Hayes
Jim Rougeou
Billy White
Antonia Rose
Eunice Withers
Ina Faye Guillott
Gayle Schexnyder
Jo Ann Chop
Gary Musgrove
Beth Chevalier
Frank Spears
David Carnal
Ronald Hackney
Henry Douga
Terry Wilson

THIRD ROW
Wanda McCann
Ben Babb
Joel Johnson
Robert Breauz
Richard Campbell
Charles Roberts
Richard Schneider
Virginia Wilson
Sandra McDermitt
Linda Musgrove
Roy Hewleet
Mrs. Lillian Jackson

Seniors 1966

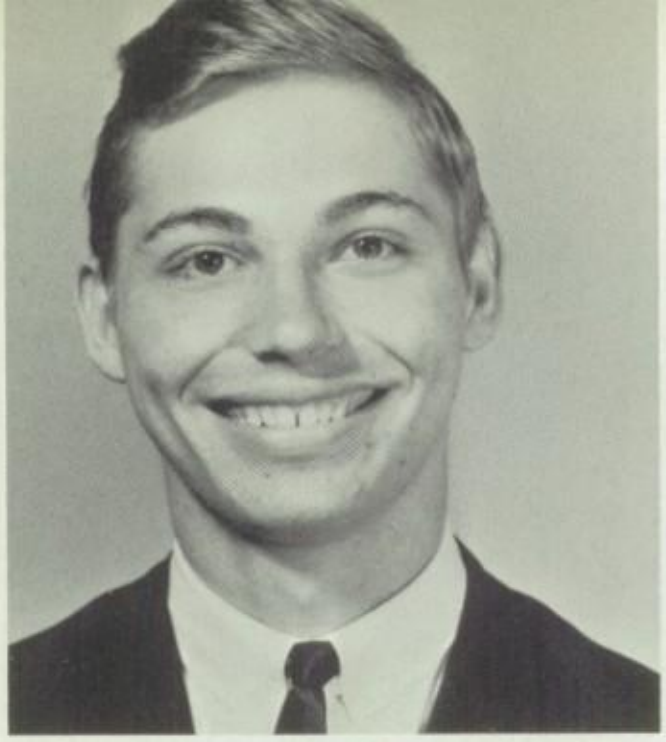
Sandra McDermitt
Ina Faye Guillott
Wanda McCann
Beth Chevalier
Dianne Giles
Frank Spears
Ronald Schneider
Terry Boone
David Carnal
Gayle Schexnyder
Richard Scott
John Hoyt
Richard Schneider

Organizations

"Before we put down our bets on a revolutionary movement, we have a right to ask that it, like ours, have the broad goals of freedom and human welfare clearly before it . . . "

Clinton Rossiter

The Lecomte Staff



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CONLEY D. HATHORN
ADVISOR

Science Club

4-H CLUB--SENIOR DIVISION

Sponsors: Mrs. Margie Williams, Home Demonstration Agent, Cecile Rougeou, Local Sponsor, and Nolan J. Reech, Assistant County Agent

ALLEN NIPPER with his cross-breed barrow, "WHITEY" at the International Livestock Show in Chicago. November, 1965

ALLEN receiving second place ribbon in medium weight class from the National Park Queen, Linda McKibben

. . *Build Better Citizens*

4-H CLUB--JUNIOR DIVISION

Sponsors: Mrs. Margie Williams, Nolan J. Reech, and Mrs. W. A. Nipper, local agent

BOBBY HICKMAN receiving his second place ribbon in the heavyweight division from the Queen, Linda McKibben

BOBBY with his Hampshire barrow, "SLICK" at the International Show in Chicago in November '65

Music at

MRS. DOWLING'S PIANO STUDENTS

MRS. CHRISTINE DOWLING
Piano Teacher

ELEMENTARY BAND..JEAN LYONS, DIRECTOR

L.H.S.

HODGES GARDEN TRIP

HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL GROUP

FACULTY - CHORUS BASKETBALL GAME

STRINGS ACCOMPANYING THE CHORUS

SCENE FROM "SOUND OF MUSIC"

GAB SESSION AT HODGES GARDEN

MIXED TRIO AND WAYNE

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SUSAN VANLANGENDONCK - HISTORIAN
BILLIE LIPSCOMB - - - - - - - - ADVISOR

Sponsor Lipscomb holds prize at school bingo

State convention of '65 had its gay moments

Economics made easier by a good teacher

Future Business Leaders of America

Future Homemakers of America

Officers line up

On the way home from district meet

OFFICERS

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American Legion and Our School

LEGIONNAIRES McKENZIE AND HOYT
RAISE THE FLAG ON NEW POLE GIVEN
LHS BY BURKE-CALHOUN POST NO. 25

PLAQUE AT BASE OF FLAG POLE

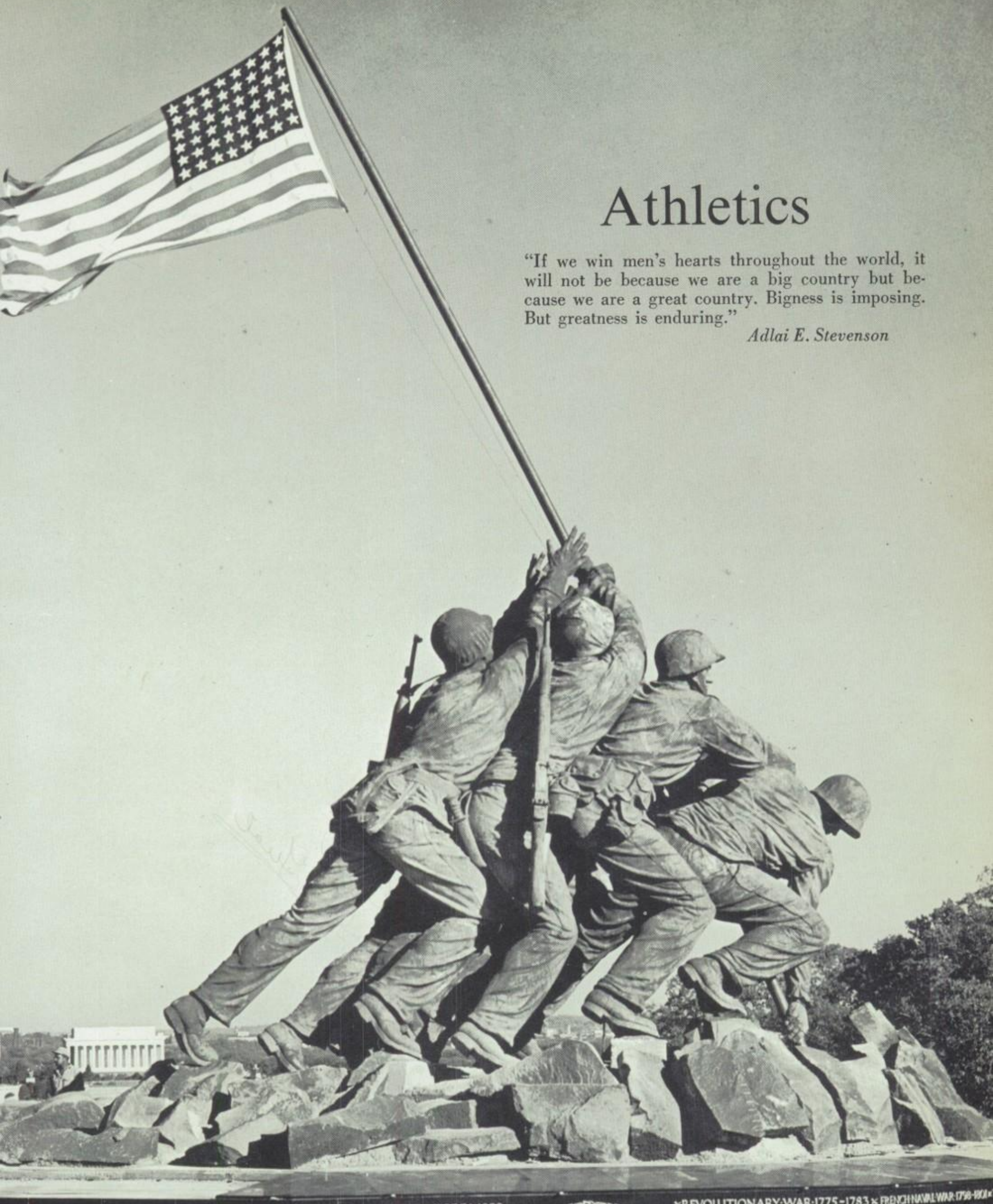
MR. SMITH, OUR PRINCIPAL, ACCEPTS
FLAG FROM LEGIONNAIRES

STUDENT BODY WITH HEADS
BOWED AT FLAG CEREMONY

Athletics

"If we win men's hearts throughout the world, it will not be because we are a big country but because we are a great country. Bigness is imposing. But greatness is enduring."

Adlai E. Stevenson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VALOR
WAS A COMMON
VIRTUE

1966
Mr. and Miss Basketball

BRUCE LAMBRIGHT and SANDRA MCDERMITT

The members of the Boys and Girls Basketball Teams voted for the honor of Mr. and Miss Basketball of 1966 to be awarded to Bruce and Sandra. We, the members of the Yearbook Staff, offer our congratulations to them.

1966 CHEERLEADERS

Cindy Delaney, Linda Harrell, Jane Blair, Mary Ellen Carter, Valerie Jenkins

1966 LECOMPTE VARSITY

Richard Schneider, Richard Scott, John Hoyt, Bruce Lambright, Gayle Schexnyder. Gilbert Johnson, Manager, David Carlton, Roy Vincik, Frank Rushing, Coach Hensley, David Carnal, Frank Spears, Clark Doyal, and Laura Carnal, Scorer

1966 LADY TIGERS

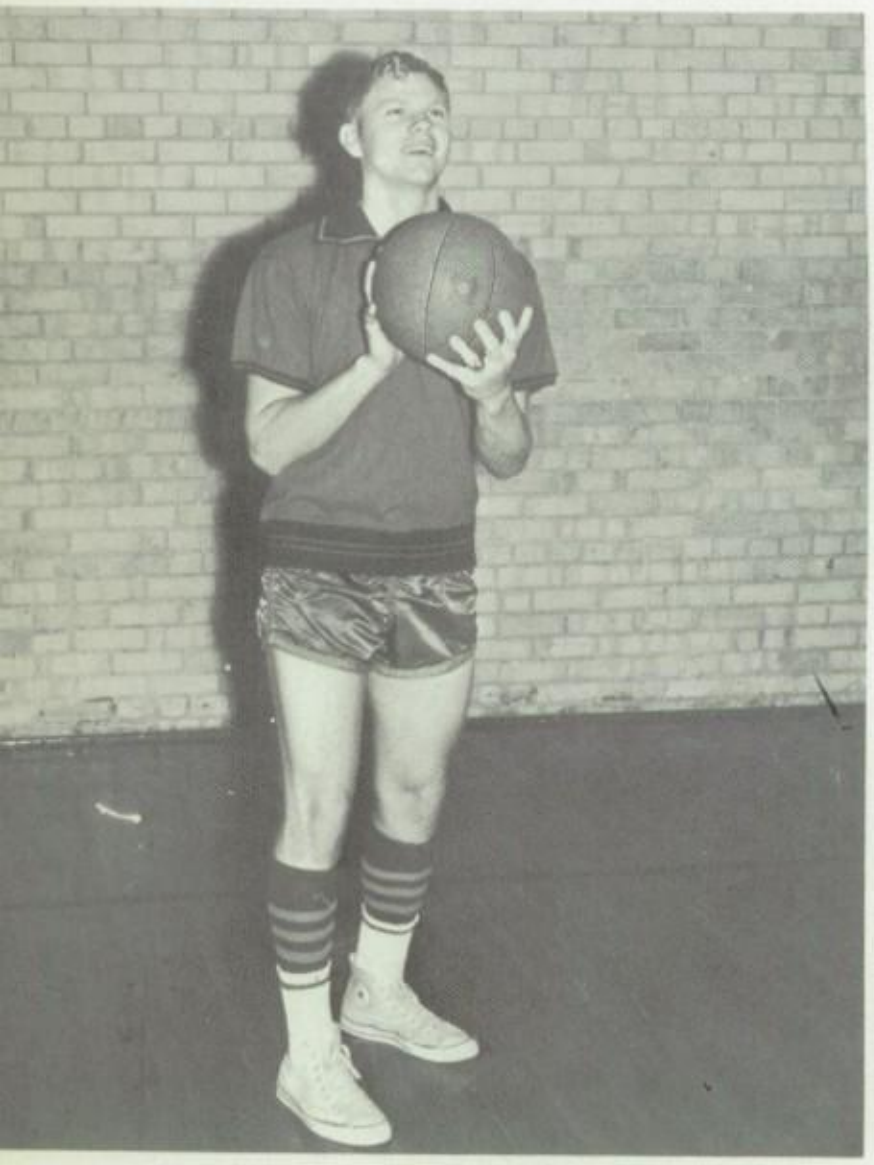
Cindy Rougeou, Mary Ann Spears, Lorene Young, Catherine Spears, Elizabeth Fox, Sandra McDermitt, Ina Faye Guillot, Brenda Tanner, Debby Harrell, Mary Ann Roberts, Marcia Abrams, Scorer, Coach Mounger, and Donna Johnson, Manager

COACH WAYNE HENSLEY

Our Boys Coach

Coach Wayne Hensley was born in Steele, Missouri and finished high school at Steele High School. Upon graduation from high school, he attended Hinds Junior College at Raymond, Mississippi for one year. He then transferred to Louisiana College in Pineville where he received his degree. While at Louisiana College he lettered three years in basketball. Most noteworthy of all, he met his wife the former Betty Sue Willoughby and they were married in 1963, in Vicksburg, Mississippi. They now have a daughter, Pamela, who is two years old.

Lecompte High School is very proud to have Coach Hensley with us. . .we hope he will stay a long time.



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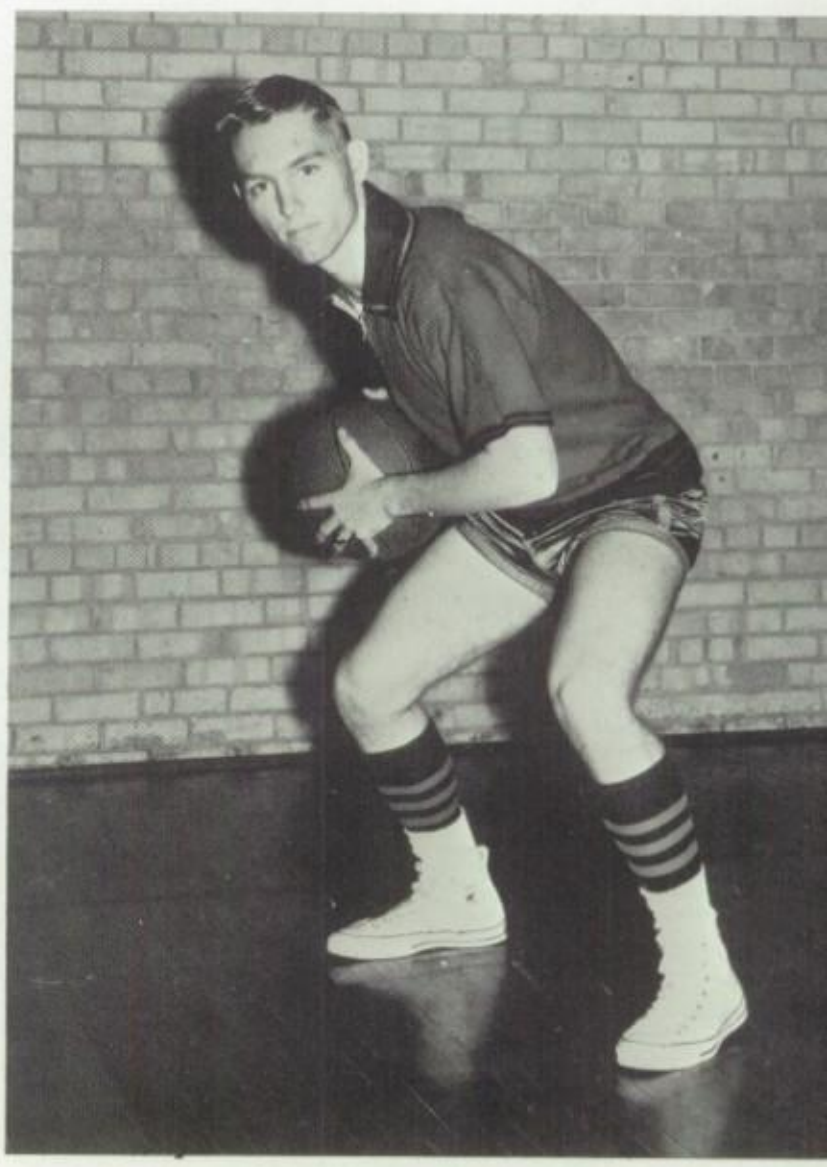

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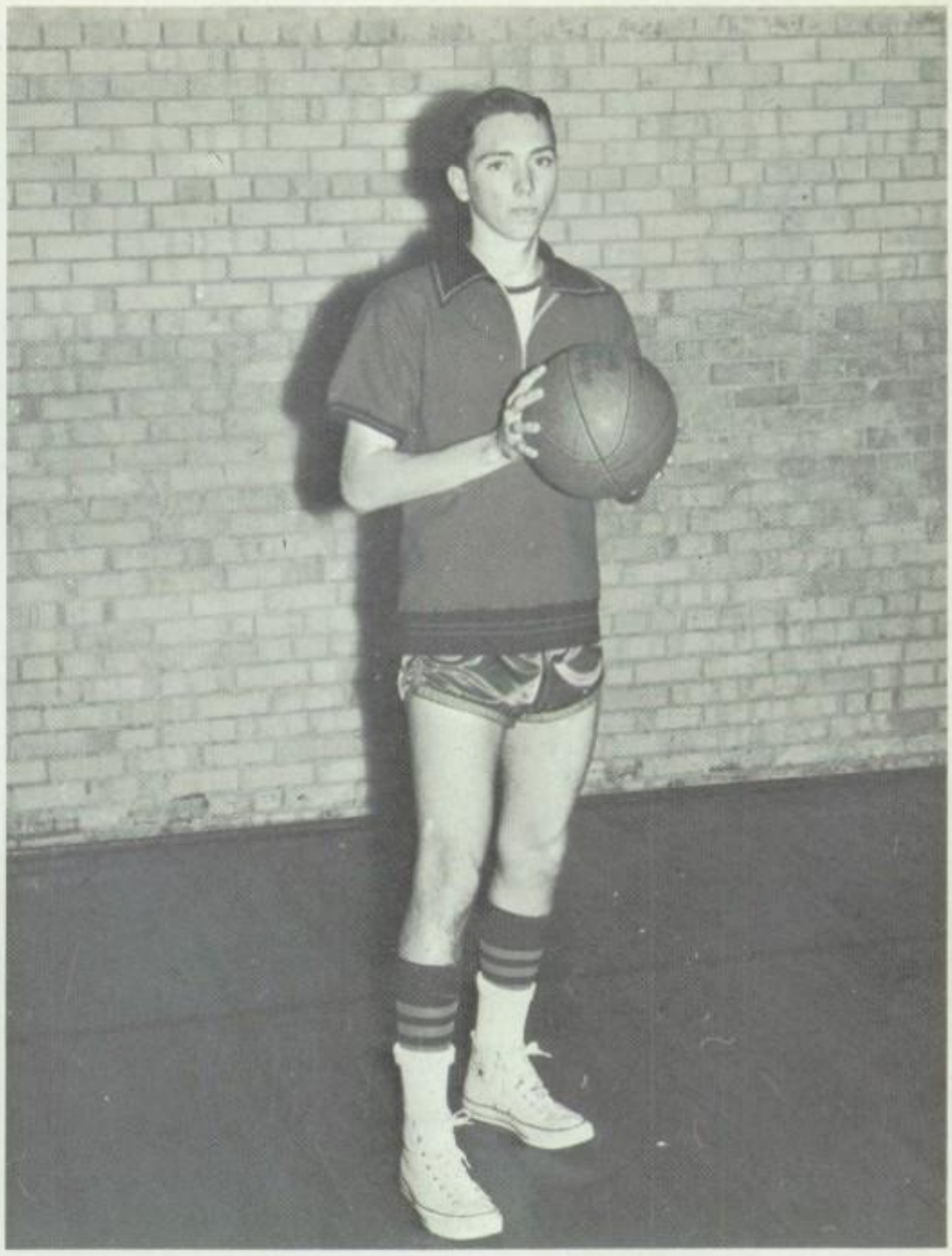
Guard

JOHN HOYT
Center



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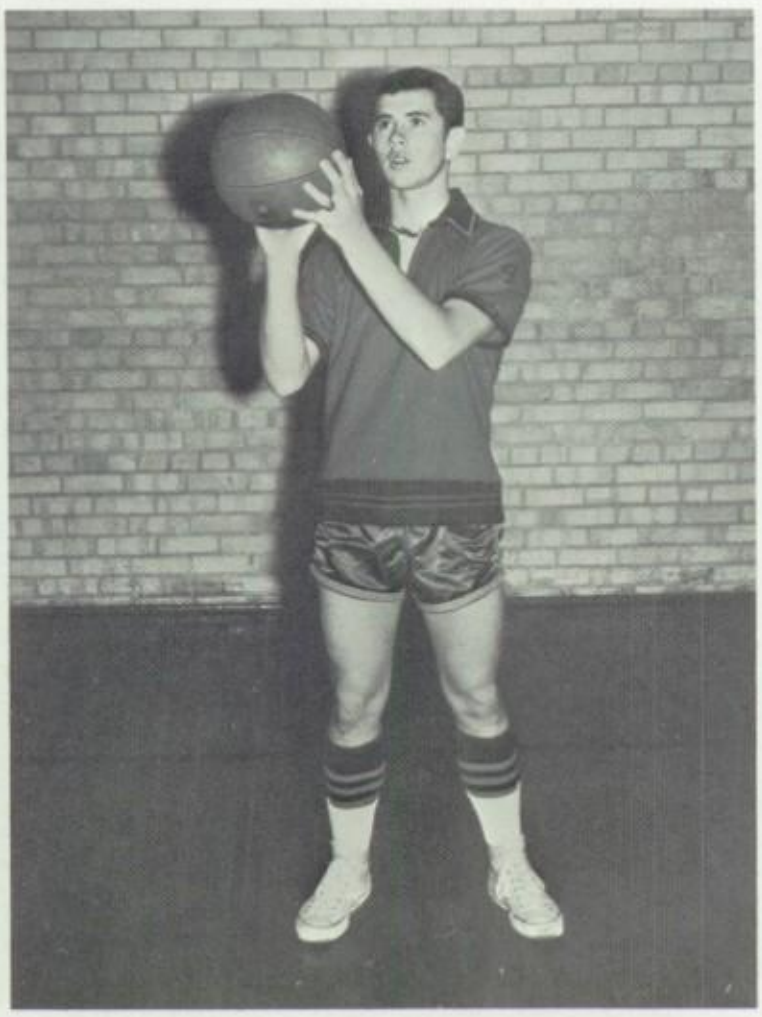

GAYLE SCHEXNYDER
Guard

HOWARD JACKSON, JR.
Guard

1966
Lady Tigers . . .

SANDRA MCDERMITT
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INA FAYE GUILLOT
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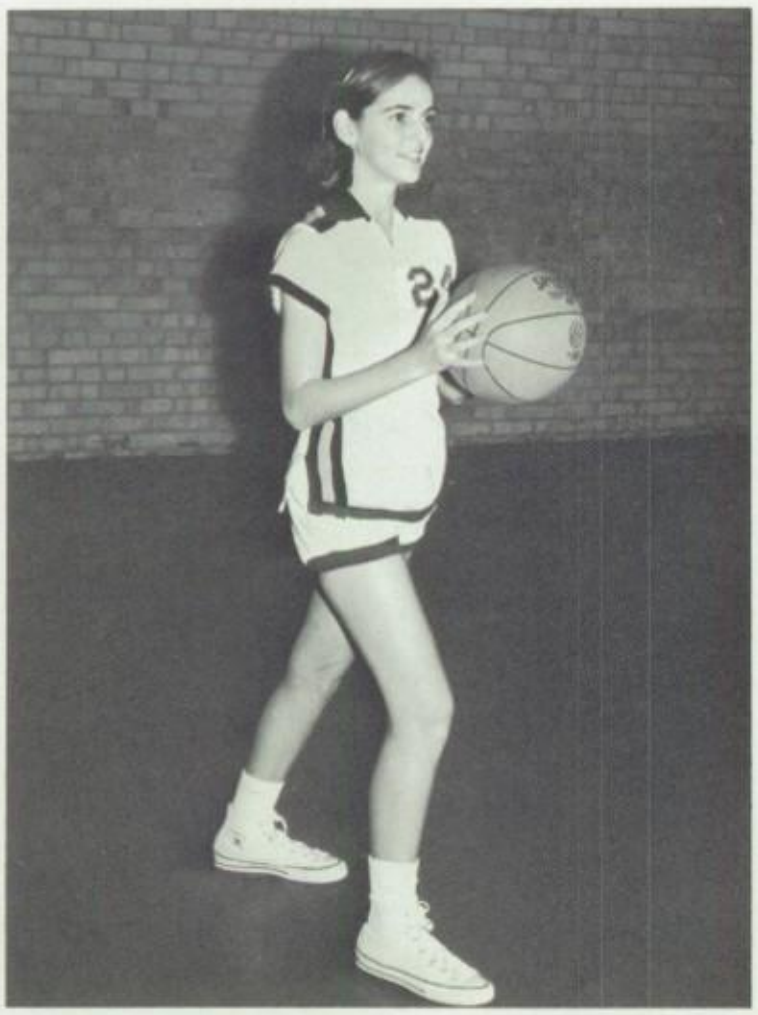
DEBORAH HARRELL
Guard

BRENDA TANNER
Guard

. . . Learn
Teamwork Brings Victory



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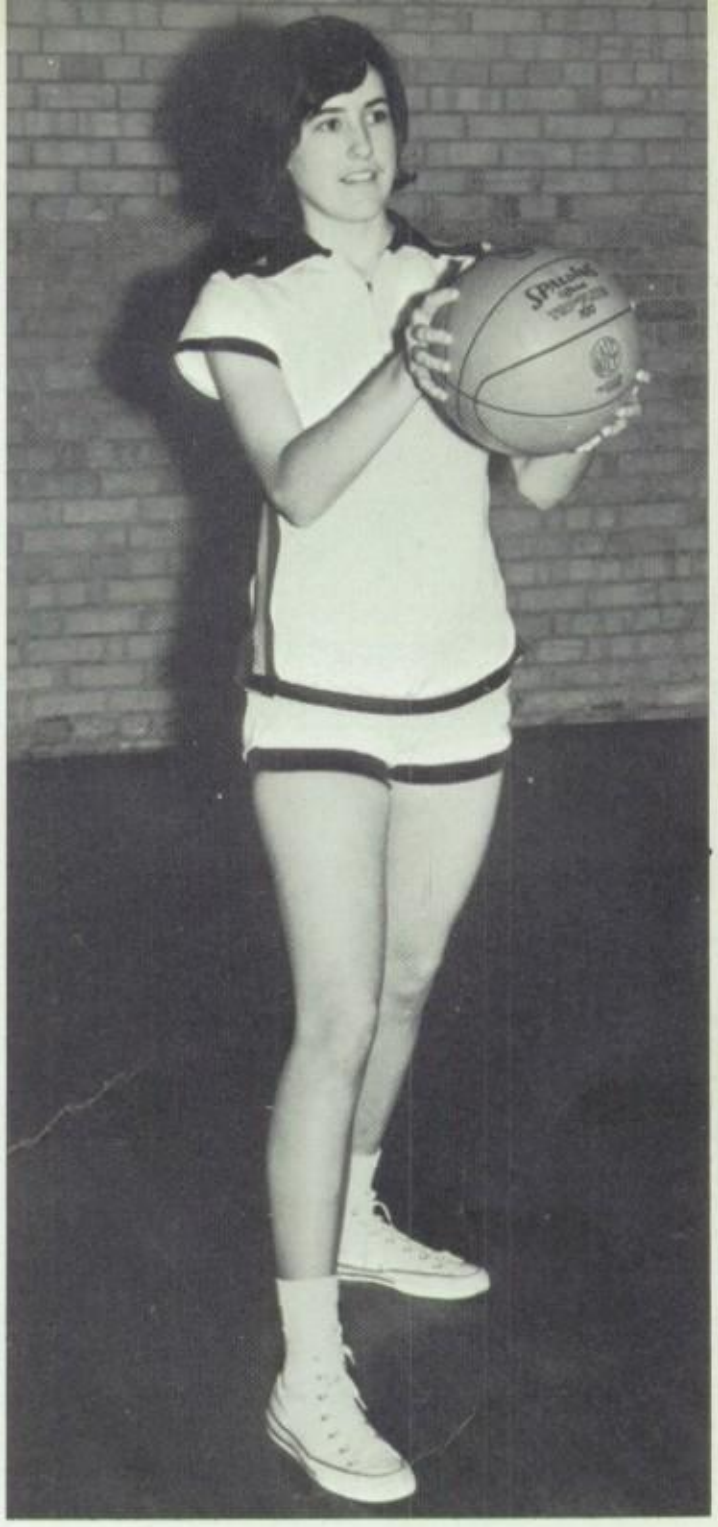

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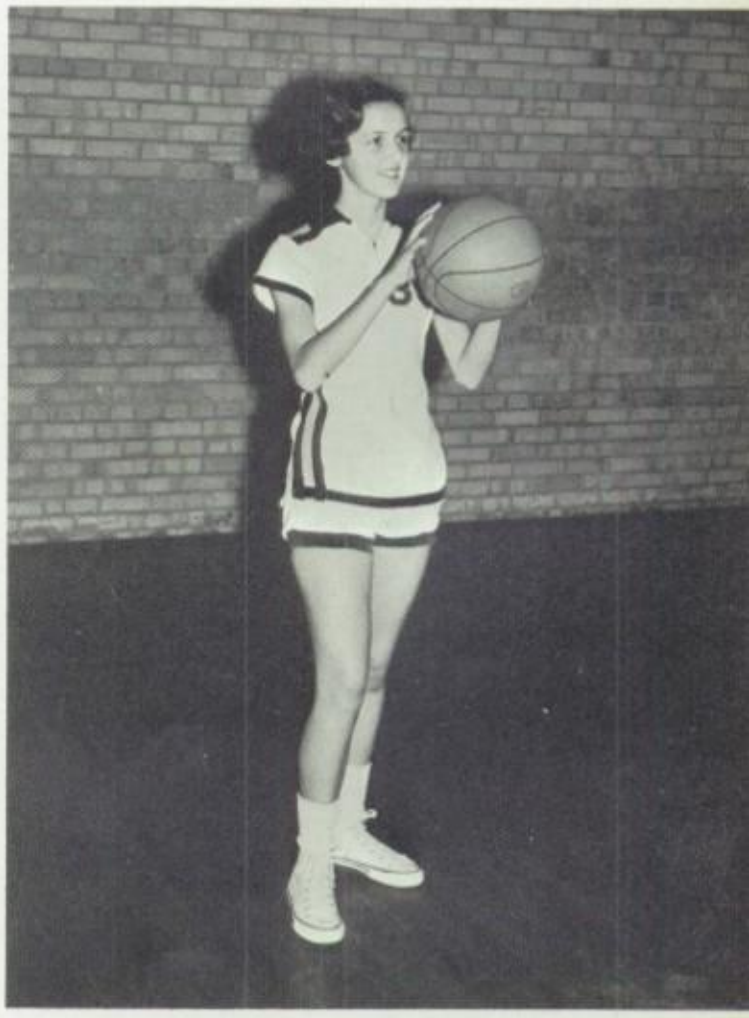

MARY ANN SPEARS
Forward

Future Varsity???

MARY ANN ROBERTS
Guard

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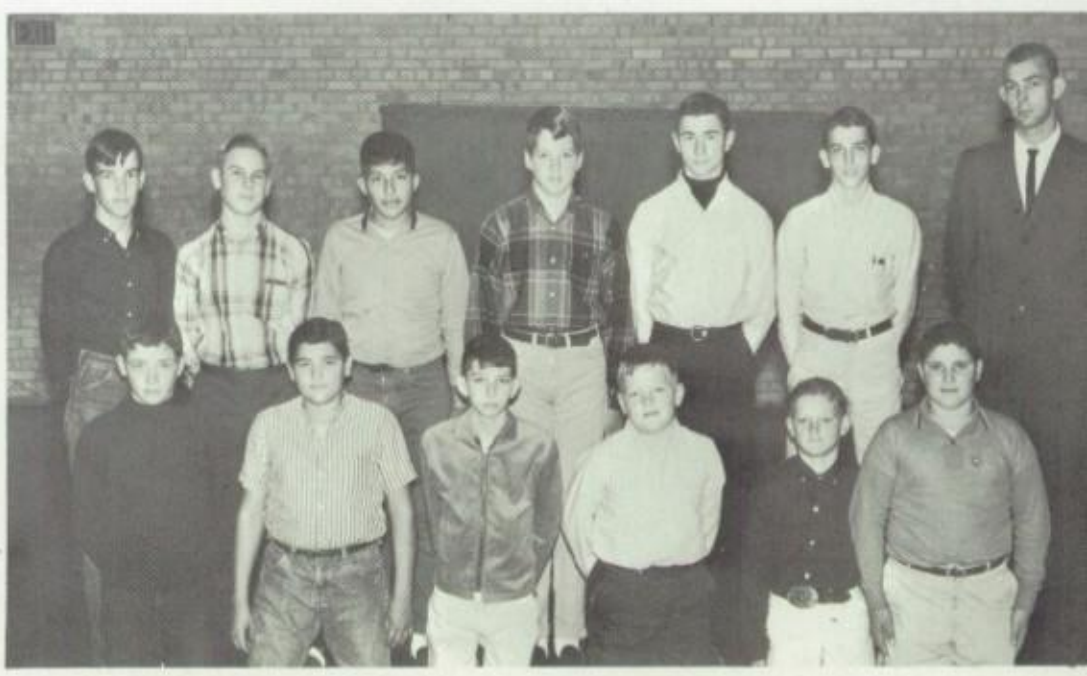

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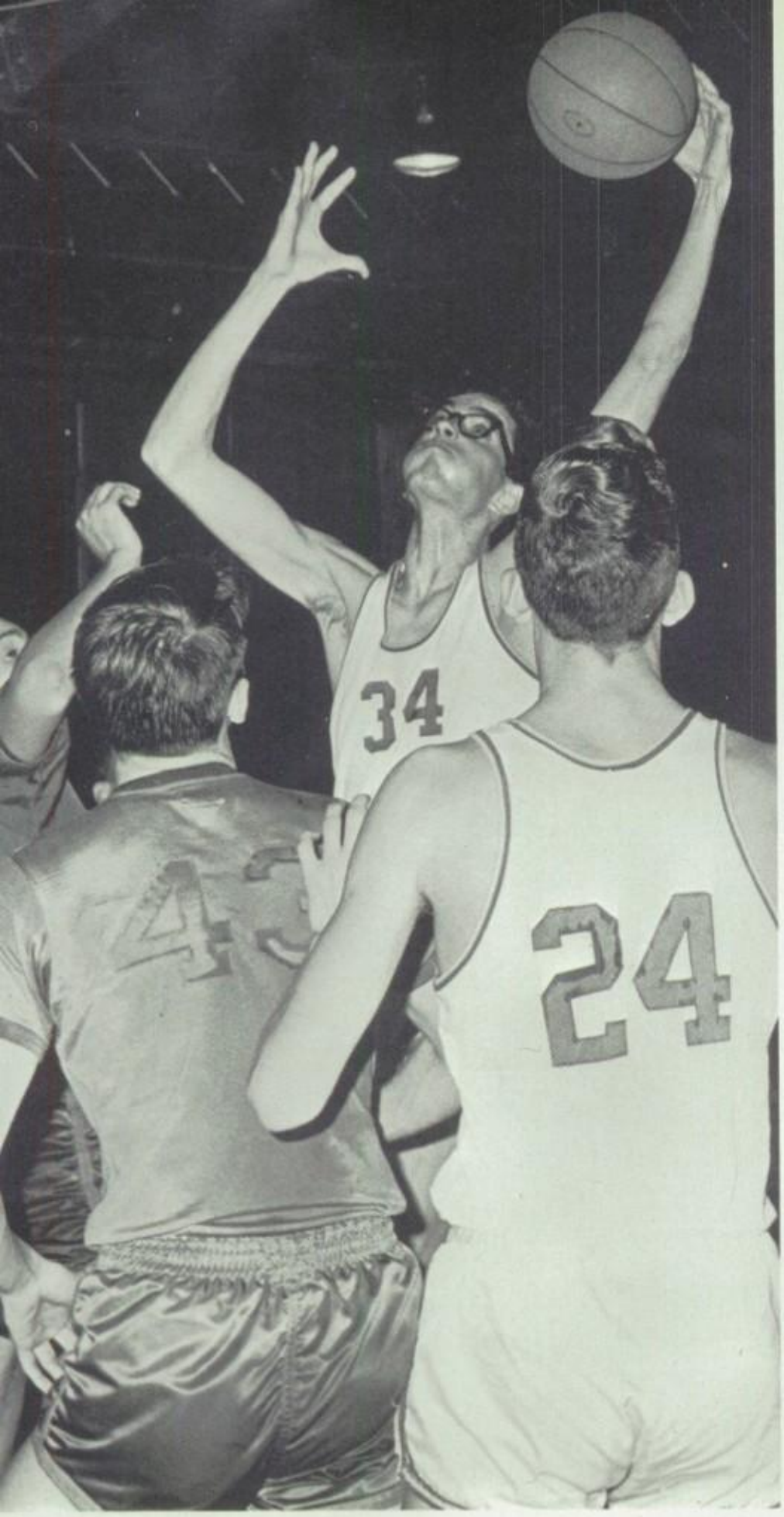

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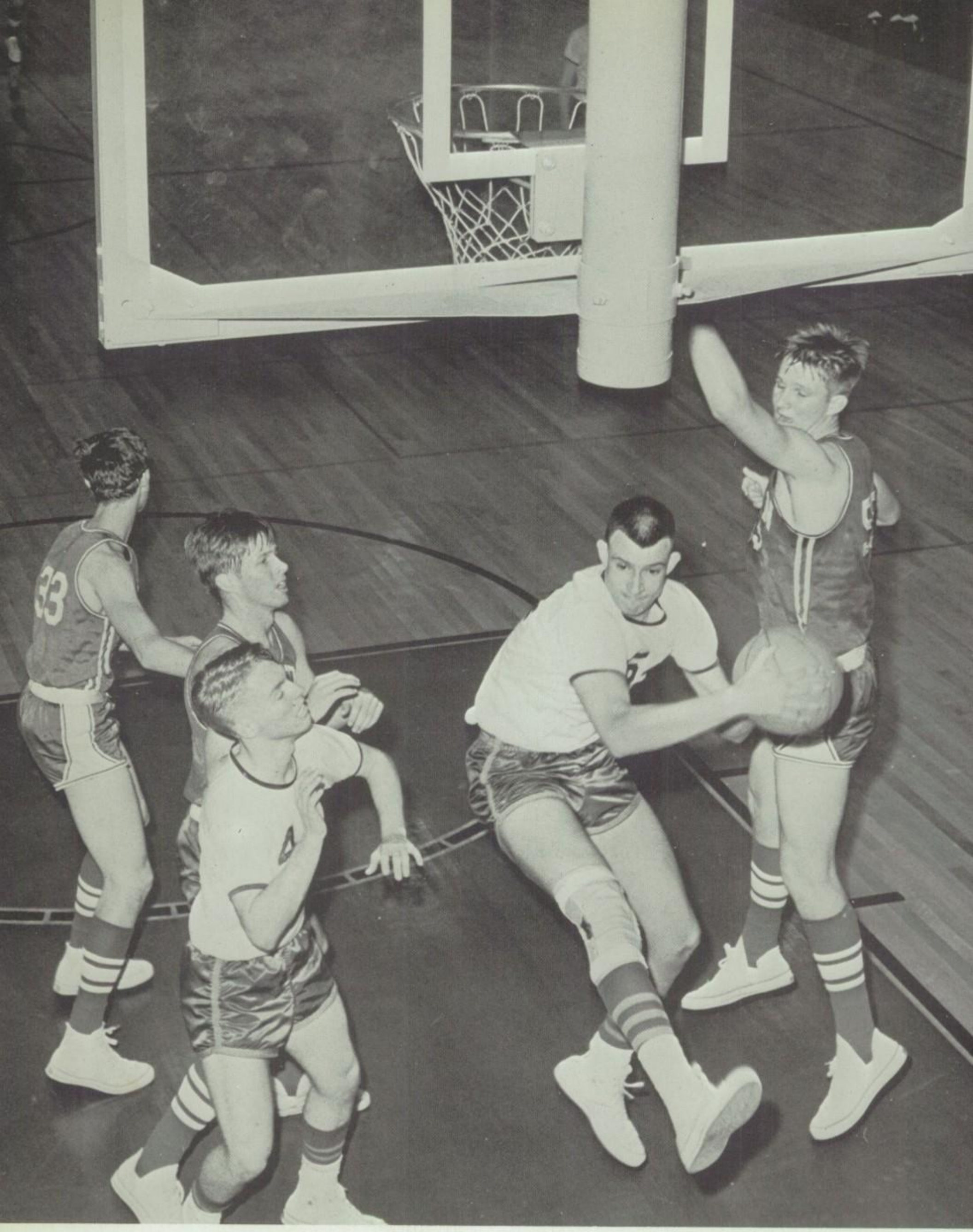

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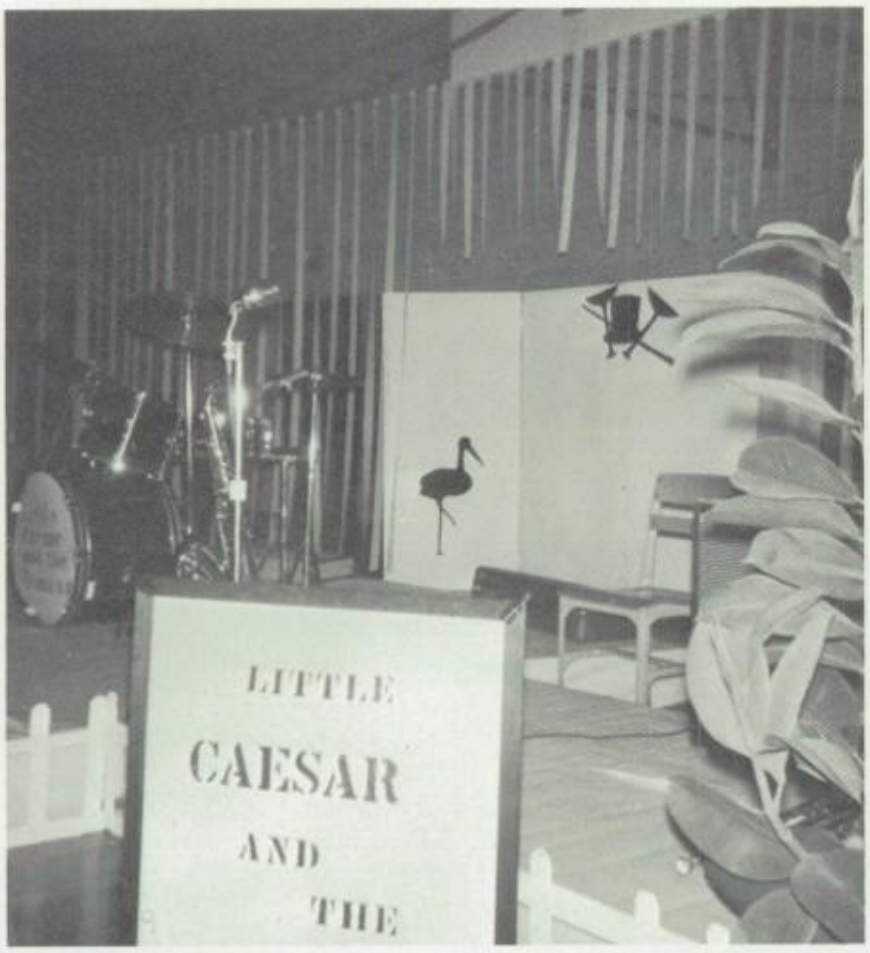

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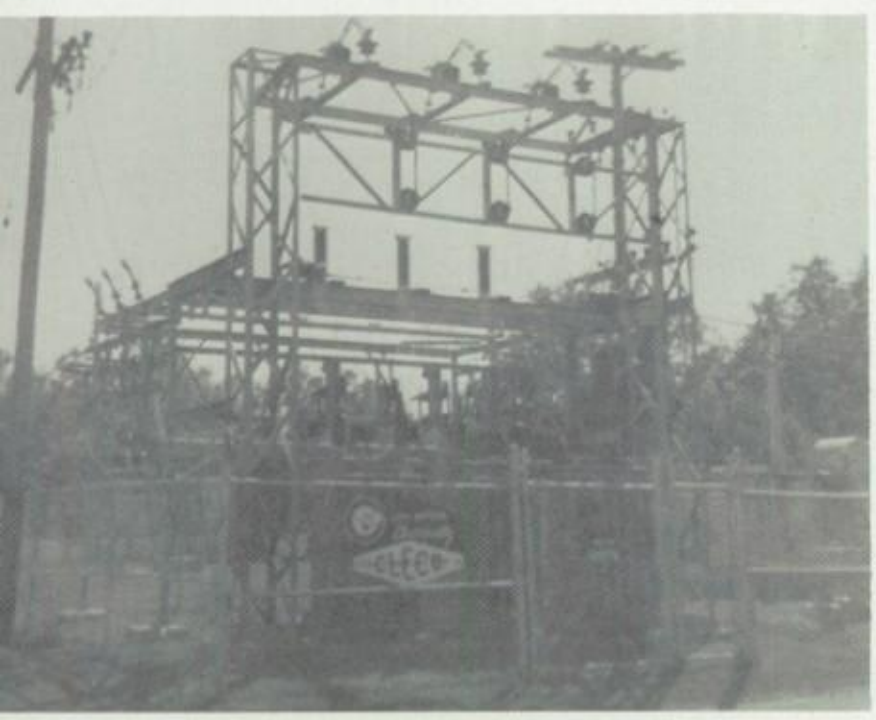

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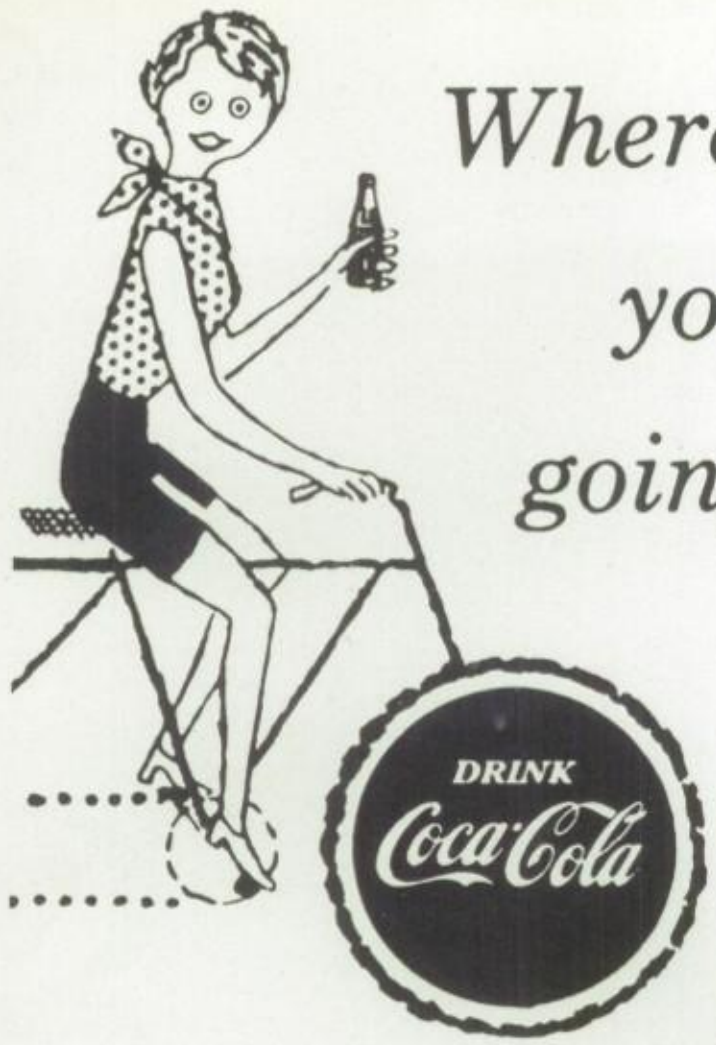

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Sandra and Ronnie

to
a great
guy who I have
had the pleasure of
sharing many laughs with.
Have fun at the new school.
Ray Kriak

David
Well we have been
together ever since jr. high
and have been best of friends.
I hope the years to come
will be as fun. the following
Best of luck always
Gary H.

David,
To me, you have always
been "the life of the party."
You are a great guy and
a wonderful classmate. Best
Wishes and Good luck as a
"great" senior!! I hope we can
always be good friends.
Susan

To David and his chewing
("cuds") gum. It has been
nice knowing you the
past few years. And I
also hope to be your
friend for a longer time
to come. And you had
better bring some gum
to school with you the
rest of the year and also
next year (for my "cud"
and your "cud" too.
Best of luck always
Frank

P.S.
And don't let
Old Lady Roan get
under your skin
about your chewing.
Or Old Lady Lipscomb
either. Just keep your
rocks a-chewing.

Well Beer, I guess this is it. Just one more year, see you in your new school together. Hope we have classes together. Especially Bookkeeping
Craig

Dear David
History has been fun. Shame we would have never met without your cud.
Mary Ellen

The Bubble Gum Machine
Keep chewing.
I know your balls
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To a very nice boy; also one of a splendid friend. Better luck in the future.

David
Lombe (David)

David
Best wishes to a friend. I hope you have as much fun in your senior year as I have as a friend
Harvey
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To a good dancer, that nice lee wish! Also! Many Happy Happiness!
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To David,
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To a swell
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Dear David,
Have a nice summer and
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